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MONASTERII CISTERCIENSIS

DE MELROS

TOMUS SECUNDUS.

EDINBURGI. M.DCCC.XXXVII.

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BERWIC.

366. Confirmatio Regia carte Alexandri III. Regis de possessionibus monasterii in burgo. *Regist. recent.*

367. Mandatum Regis de 100 libris solvendis pro “ferculo Regis.” *Orig.*

368. Mandatum de eodem. *Orig.*

T A B U L A.

REGE ROBERTO I. 1306 — 1329.

ABBACIA.

359. Carta Regis de generali protectione. *Orig.*
360. Protectio Regis altera. *Orig.*
361. Carta Regis de casualitatibus vicecomitatus de Roxburgh concessis in subsidium fabricæ ecclesie de novo construende. *Orig.*
362. Carta Regis de annuo reddito 100 librarum ad inveniendum ferculum cuilibet monacho. *Orig.*
363. Privilegium Regis de generali protectione et de namis monasterii non capiendis nisi pro ejus debito proprio. *Orig.*
364. Exhortatio Regis ad filium suum David, de protectione monasterii. *Orig.*
365. Confirmatio Patricii de Dunbar comitis Marchie de terris monasterii infra dominium suum. *Orig.*

BERWIC.

366. Confirmatio Regia carte Alexandri III. Regis de possessionibus monasterii in burgo. *Regist. recent.*
367. Mandatum Regis de 100 libris solvendis pro "ferculo Regis." *Orig.*
368. Mandatum de eodem. *Orig.*

369. Renunciatio Ade de Selleby de situ gabelli de Ledynhall. *Regist. recent.*
 370. Carta Willelmi de Selbi facta Thome de Selkirk. *Regist. recent.*
 371. Carta Thome de Selkirk de 3 marcis annui redditus. *Regist. recent.*
 372. Confirmatio Petri de Selkirk. *Regist. recent.*
 373. Carta Alexandri Fraser de terra in villa. *Regist. recent.*

CARRIC.

374. Privilegium Regis quod terre monasterii immunes sint ab omnibus talliagiis. *Orig.*

DRUMFRES.

375. Privilegium Regis quod terre monasterii in valle de Nith libere sint a talliagiis. *Orig.*
 376. [ESKEDALE.] Confirmatio Regis de terra quam monachi tenuerunt de domino Nicholao de Graham. *Orig.*
 377. Confirmatio Johannis de Graham militis. *Orig.*
 378. Obligatio ejusdem, ad pacem Regis Anglie existentis, ad sufficientem sasinam dandam, cum fuerit ipse seseysitus. *Orig.*
 379. Mandement pur doner seysin de teres de Eskedal. *Orig.*
 380. Supplication Johan de Graham qe le Roy voille souffrire q'il pousse doner saisyne. *Orig.*
 381. Preceptum Regis pro literis confirmationis. *Orig.*
 382. Confirmatio Regis. *Orig.*
 383. Carta Johannis de Graham militis de jure patronatus ecclesie de Westyrker, et de terris vallis de Eske. *Orig.*
 384. Carta ejusdem. *Orig.*
 385. Confirmatio Regis. *Orig.*
 386. Mandatum Regis pro collatione. *Orig.*
 387. Confirmatio capituli Glasguensis, sede vacante. *Orig.*
 388. Mandatum capituli, sede vacante, pro institutione, saluo jure Rectoris. *Orig.*
 389. Mandatum ad instituendum, post mortem Rectoris. *Orig.*
 390. Confirmatio Johannis episcopi Glasguensis. *Orig.*
 391. Confirmatio Regis de terra in Wathstirker sub dominio quondam Johannis de Sowlis militis. *Orig.*

GLASGU.

392. Carta communitatis civitatis Glasguensis de inheredatione Thome de Aula. *Orig.*

HADINGTUN.

393. Carta Johannis Giffard domini de Yestir de tofto et crofto et 2 bovatis terre in tenemento ville de Yestir. *Orig.*

KYNROS.

394. Carta Regis de tofto et crofto in villa de Kynros. *Orig.*

395. Preceptum Regis quod hostilagium in Kynros sit liberum de annua firma. *Regist. recent.*

KYLE.

396. Carta Jacobi Senescalli Scotie quod terre de Kyle sint libere ab ostensionibus armorum, et ne unicum auxilium datum Senescallo sit monasterio in posterum prejudicium. *Orig.*

397. [OUCHYLTRE.] Prima carta Eustachie de Colvyle, relicte Reginaldi le Chen patris, de jure patronatus ecclesie. *Orig.*

398. Secunda carta ejusdem. *Orig.*

399. Tertia carta ejusdem. *Orig.*

400. Attestatio ejusdem de jure patronatus ecclesie, in qua de successione familie de Colville.

401. Investitura ecclesie per Robertum Glasguensem episcopum. *Orig.*

402. Confirmatio Regia. *Orig.*

403. Collatio Episcopi. *Orig.*

404. Quietaclamatio Roberti de Colevilla. *Orig.*

405. Confirmatio et warantia ejusdem. *Orig.*

406. Rogat idem Robertus ut abbates de Dryburch et Jeddewrd eorum sigilla carte sue apponant. *Orig.*

407. [MAUHELYNE.] Privilegium habendi ecclesiam baptismalem, per Robertum episcopum Glasguensem concessum. *Orig.*

408. Ratificatio Johannis episcopi. *Orig.*

MERSE.

409. Carta Ade de Gordon militis de terra in territorio de Est Gordon, per divisas. *Regist. recent.*
 410. Ratificatio Ade filii domini Ade de Gordon. *Regist. recent.*

PEBLIS.

411. Obligatio Willelmi de Durem militis de warantia burgagii. *Regist. recent.*
 412. Carta ejusdem cum warantia. *Orig.*

ROKISBURC.

413. Preceptum et attestatio sasine de ii bovatis terre in Bemersyd. *Orig.*
 414. Conventio inter Episcopum Sancti Andree et Melros de terra de Carthaw in communa habenda. *Orig.*
 415. [LESSYDEWYN.] Carta Johannis de Horniston de tota terra sua. *Orig.*
 416. Carta Regis de tota terra sua et tenemento. *Orig.*
 417. Carta ejusdem. *Orig.*
 418. Carta ejusdem de eadem cum servitiis &c. libere tenentium ad dictum tenementum pertinentium. *Orig.*
 419. Mandatum Regis ad inquirendum si Maxpoffil, Heuisyd, Cammaystoun et Hiffistoun solebant pertinere ad tenementum de Lessydewyn. *Orig.*
 420. Carta Regis de tenemento de Lessydewyn cum servitiis &c. dictarum terrarum eidem pertinentium. *Orig.*
 421. Carta Laurentii de Abyrnethy de tota terra sua de Mackyspoffil. *Orig.*
 422. [REDPETH.] Carta Thome Ranulphi comitis Moravie. *Orig.*
 423. Litera attornati pro sasina tradenda. *Orig.*
 424. Lettre d'attorne pur doner seysine. *Orig.*
 425. Confirmatio Patricii comitis Marchie. *Orig.*
 426. Confirmatio Regis. *Regist. recent.*
 427. Indulgentia concessa visitantibus capellam de veteri Melros. *Regist. recent.*
 428. Compositio inter Calchou et Melros de decimis de Uggings. *Orig.*

TEVIOTDAIL.

429. Ratificatio Roberti episcopi Glasguensis de fructibus vicarie de Hassenden in pitanciam concessis. *Orig.*
 430. Attestatio et Vidimus Johannis episcopi. *Orig.*

REGE DAVID II. 1329 — 1370. *

ABBACIA.

431. Confirmatio Patricii comitis Marchie de omnibus terris infra comitatum ejusdem. *Orig.*
432. Mandatum Willelmi episcopi Sancti Andree de excommunicandis transgressoribus in possessiones seu libertates de Melros. *Orig.*
433. Protectio Regis, licet monasterium sit jam ad fidem Anglicorum per vim et compulsionem constitutum. *Orig.*
434. Protectio Regis altera. *Orig.*
435. Carta Regis de regalitate omnium terrarum monasterii. *Orig.*
436. Carta Regis de custuma lanarum monasterii. *Orig.*
437. Preceptum Regis de regalitate. *Orig.*
438. Preceptum de eadem. *Orig.*
439. Carta Regis de licencia speciali tractare cum Anglicis. *Orig.*
440. Protectio Regis, cum privilegio de namis non capiendis, et de debitis colligendis. *Orig.*
441. Confirmatio regia carte Roberti Regis N. 361. *Orig.*

ARE.

- Carta Regis de advocacione ecclesie Sancti Johannis de Are, que hic forte omissa, ad longum transcribitur in carta confirmationis Regis Roberti II. N. 481; extat quoque inter *Acta Parl. Scot. Vol. I. Ap. 18. p. 162. Orig.*
- Carta ejusdem de eadem. Extat *ibidem Ap. 19. Orig.*

BERWIC.

442. De venditione tenementi Alicie Moigne. *Regist. recent.*

HADINGTON.

- 443 Attestatio Willelmi episcopi Sancti Andree in qua confirmantur instrumentum et carte N. 50, 51, 52, de decimis de Edmundiston et Hertisheued. *Orig.*

KYLE.

444. [OUCHILTRE.] Indentura inter Melros et Johannem de Felton militem qui ut recipiatur cum Sybilla sponsa sua in fraternitatem monasterii, nec non pro xl libris sterlingorum, quietum clamat jus patronatus. *Orig.*
445. Carta ejusdem de jure quod habuit ex collatione Edwardi Regis Scottorum. *Orig.*
446. Vidimus Johannis episcopi Glasguensis. *Orig.*
447. [TORBOLTOUN.] Carta quam Johannes de Graham fecit Roberto de Graham, de jure patronatus ecclesie, cum terra de Unthank. *Orig.*
448. Confirmatio Roberti Senescalli. *Orig.*
449. Confirmatio altera ejusdem. *Orig.*
450. Confirmatio capituli Glasguensis, sede vacante. *Orig.*
451. Protestacioue Johane de Grame, seignour de Torboltonne, sur la wouy-soune de la Eglise. *Orig.*
452. Carta Roberti de Graham de jure patronatus. *Orig.*
453. Promissio ejusdem de novis cartis et securitate procurandis. *Orig.*
454. Carta ejusdem. *Orig.*
455. Confirmatio Roberti Senescalli. *Orig.*
456. Preceptum sasine ejusdem. *Orig.*
457. Testimonium contra clameum Ministri de Fale. *Orig.*
458. Revocatio Johannis de Graham de donatione facta Ministro de Fale. *Orig.*
459. Confirmatio Roberti Senescalli. *Orig.*
460. Carta Roberti de Graham de terris de Dernehunche, Quyltisfelde et Auld-tounburne. *Orig.*

ROKESBURC.

461. [CAVERS.] Confirmatio Willelmi comitis de Douglas, de terra de Rengwude quam dedit Osulphus de Rengwude. *Orig.*
462. Carta ejusdem de advocacione ecclesie. *Orig.*
463. Carta ejusdem altera. *Orig.*
464. Confirmatio Thome comitis de Marre. *Regist. recent.*
465. Confirmatio Regis. *Orig.*
466. Confirmatio Willelmi episcopi Glasguensis. *Orig.*
467. Preceptum Episcopi pro Abbate inducendo. *Orig.*
468. Resignatio terrarum de Yarlasyde, Cavillyne, Langsyde, Senglee, Scanehus-hope et Penercrys a Thoma de Balliolo facta Willelmo comiti de Douglas. *Orig.*

469. [LESSIDEWYNE.] Confirmatio Radulphi de Nevyle, domini de Raby, de Wodfordehous quam Robertus de Wodforde dedit. *Orig.*
 470. Rauf de Nevill seigneur de Raby grante a Meurose le manoir de Lessydewyn, apres son deces, lequel Monsire Edward de Bailliole eit done a lui. *Orig.*
 471. Carta ejusdem. *Orig.*
 472. Endentour parentre le mesme seigneur et le couvent de Melros. *Orig.*
 473. Confirmatio Johannis de Nevill militis. *Orig.*

TEVIOTDALE.

474. Quieta clamatio Willelmi de Roule, de annuo reddito xx solidorum de terris de Hunedun. *Orig.*
 475. Indentura de concessione medietatis baronie de Wylton cum advocacione ecclesie a Gilberto de Maxwell data monasterio, et de regressu earundem terrarum, solutis xl libris sterlingorum. *Orig.*

REGE ROBERTO II. 1370 — 1390.

ABBACIA.

476. Confirmatio Regia carte David II. Regis, de Regalitate, N. 435. *Orig.*
 477. Confirmatio Regia carte David II. Regis de licentia tractare cum Anglicis, N. 439. *Orig.*
 478. Confirmatio Regia omnium cartarum et munimentorum de Melros. *Orig.*
 479. Confirmatio Regia carte Regis David II. de eustuma lanarum, N. 436. *Orig.*
 480. The Wardanis precept to the Custumers for passing of the wolllys withoutyn custume. *Orig.*

ARE.

481. Carta Regis, in qua confirmatur et de verbo in verbum narratur carta Regis David II. de advocacione ecclesie Sancti Johannis de Are. *Orig.*
 482. Confirmatio Regia privilegii Roberti I. Regis, super libertatibus terrarum de Carric, N. 374. *Orig.*
 483. Confirmatio Johannis Senescalli comitis de Carric, de terris infra comitatum de Carric et dominium de Kyle cum le Barmore, necnon de Edmundston, et Hertisheude in Laudonia. *Orig.*

DUMFRES.

484. [NYTHSDAIL.] Confirmatio Regia carte Roberti I. Regis de libertatibus terrarum, N. 375. *Orig.*

485. Instrumentum de approbatione et ratihabitione ejusdem privilegii ab Archibaldo de Douglas Domino Galwidie. *Orig.*

EDINBURGH.

Carta Regis qua confirmatur impignoratio tenementi in villa de Edynburgh, ab Ada Thore burgensi facta monasterio 4 Octobris 1378, — apud Edynburgh 26 die Novembris anno regni decimo. *Orig. pence D. Laing soc. Bann. a secretis.*

FYFE.

486. Carta Johannis de Boseuill data Johanni de Wemys, de terris de Mircarny, le Rath, Glenyston, Polgulde, Nethir Cambroun et de Methkill. *Orig.*

HADINGTON.

487. Confirmatio Johannis de Wemys militis, de terra de Kingissete in territorio de Panschel, quam monasterio dedit Henricus de Beltoun. *Regist. recent.*

PERTH.

488. Carta Malcolmi de Lyn burgensis de Perth, de terra in burgo. *Regist. recent.*

ROKISBURC.

489. [CAVERS.] Confirmatio Regia carte Regis David II. N. 465. *Orig.*

490. Confirmatio Regia carte Willelmi comitis de Douglas de terris de Penangushope et Caldcluch inferiori, datis monasterio, pro anima Domini Willelmi de Douglas de Laudonia militis cujus corpus ante altare beate Brigide virginis requiescit. *Regist. recent.*

491. Confirmatio Jacobi Comitis de Douglas de advocacione ecclesie. *Orig.*

492. Carta Regis data Johanni de Chattov de terris, que fuerunt Ricardi quas tenuit de monasterio. *Orig.*

REGE ROBERTO III. 1390 — 1406.

ABBACIA.

493. Confirmatio Regia de custuma l saccorum lane. *Orig.*
 494. Preceptum Regis directum Camerario de eadem. *Orig.*
 495. Carta Regis altera, de eadem. *Regist. recent.*
 496. Privilegium Papale et Episcopi Glasguensis, quod liceat sacerdotibus de Melros sacramenta exhibere monasterii servientibus qui non possunt de facili habere copiam suorum sacerdotum. *Orig.*
 497. Protectio Regia generalis. *Orig.*
 498. Protectio Henrici Regis Anglie. *Orig.*

KYLE.

499. Confirmatio Roberti ducis Albanie locumtenentis Regis, de carta Walteri Senescalli qua conceditur quod non sit monasterio in prejudicium in posterum quod concesserit per biennium sectam hominum de Kyle in exercitu Regis. *Orig.*

LETH.

500. Carta Roberti Logane militis domini de Lastalrike, de tenemento. *Orig.*
 501. Confirmatio Regis. *Orig.*

ROKISBURC.

502. [CAVEERS.] Testimonium Regis de inspectione carte quondam Willelmi comitis de Douglas, de jure patronatus ecclesie. *Orig.*
 503. Instrumentum de confirmatione Papali. *Orig.*
 504. Carta Jacobi Fraser de Ferendrach, de terra de Cambestoun in baronia de Lossidwyn. *Orig.*
 505. Obligacioun be Archebalde M'Dowell for four skore and ten pund because of his releife of his place of Malkarston, grantide to the new werke of Melros. *Orig.*
 506. Carta Georgii comitis Marchie de toto bosco super territorio vocato le Soroulesfeilde. *Orig.*

REGE JACOBO I. 1406 — 1436.

ABBACIA.

507. Litera Archibaldi comitis de Dowglas, filio suo Archibaldo comiti de Wygton scripta, de libertatibus conservandis. *Orig.*

CARRIC.

508. Carta Regis de regalitate terrarum de Carric, Ethrik et Rodono. *Orig.*

509. Preceptum Regis de eadem. *Orig.*

510. Confirmatio Regia quarundam cartarum supra scriptarum, quas in originali ad longum transcriptas hic iterum imprimere non visum est. *Orig.*

DUMFRES.

511. Renunciatio Gilberti Grerison domini de Lag de terra de Duncor. *Orig.*

512. Confirmatio Archibaldi comitis de Douglas de regalitate de Eskdalemure. *Orig.*

EDINBURGH.

513. Preceptum sasinæ Margarete de Bronhill in tenemento in burgo. *Orig.*

514. Carta Margarete de Bronhill de tenemento in burgo. *Orig.*

514*. Indentour betwix Melros and Nychole of Wedale concernyng his landis and tenementis in the towne, laide in wed and wedset to the abbay. *Orig.*

515. Carta Johannis Vernour de terra in vico qui dicitur Cowgate. *Regist. recent.*

516. Conventio inter Sanctam Crucem et Melros de terra que vocatur acra Sancte crucis. *Regist. recent.*

KYLE.

517. Transumptum literarum de institutione Johannis de Carric in ecclesia de Ochiltre. *Orig.*

518. Instrumentum de collatione Willelmi Fary in ecclesiam de Torboltoun a Matheo episcopo Glasguensi. *Orig.*

LANARC.

519. Carta David Menyheis de terris de Wolchclide in baronia de Cultir. *Orig.*
 520. Preceptum sasine ejusdem. *Orig.*
 521. Confirmatio Regis. *Orig.*

LEYTH.

522. Carta Roberti Logane domini de Lestalrik de terra Johannis de Newton in villa. *Regist. recent.*
 523. Carta ejusdem de terra Willelmi Pollo. *Orig.*

MERSE.

524. [HALSINGTON.] Confirmatio Regia quarundum cartarum supra scriptarum. *Orig.*
 525. Depertison betuix Melros and Waltir of Haliburton be Patrik of Dunbar lord of Beill and a grete assys. *Orig.*
 524. The fynale decrete of Baris land be assise of Richt. *Orig.*

PEBLIS.

527. Renunciatio Malcolmi Flemyng domini de Bygar, de capella in territorio de Kyngyldurris. *Orig.*

ROKISBURC.

528. [CAVERS.] Testimonium et ratificatio Patricii abbatis de Kalkou, a sede Apostolica executoris ad hoc deputati, de cartis et munimentis. *Orig.*
 533. Instrumentum super presentatione bulle Benedicti Pape, N. 503. *Orig.*
 534. Confirmatio Regia quarundam cartarum supra scriptarum. *Orig.*
 535. Indentura de infeodatione Johannis Moscrop in tenemento in Jedworth. *Orig.*
 536. [LESSIDWYN.] Carta Malcolmi de Galbrath domini de Grenoch, de le Personlande data in escambium pro hostilagio in villa de Kynros. *Orig.*
 537. Instrumentum de venditione tenementi Willelmi de Hilton. *Orig.*
 538. Confirmatio Thome de Schatto. *Orig.*
 539. Confirmatio Regia de terra de Cambestoun. *Orig.*
 540. [REDFETH.] Lettre be Archebalde Erle of Douglas touchand the contrary betuix Melros and Johne the Hage lorde of Bemersyd. *Orig.*

541. Lettre of the samyn, letting to borch to Melros the landis in debate recunysit in his handis. *Orig.*

542. Confirmatio ejusdem de carta Thome comitis Moravie, N. 422. *Orig.*

543. Confirmatio ejusdem de eadem, cum divisis. *Orig.*

544. Publicatio excommunicationis Joannis Hage domini de Bemersyde ejusque consiliariorum et adjutorum ab Abbate et conventu de Melros. *Orig.*

545. Purale of the merchis be Archebald Erle of Douglas, lord of the regale of Lawedre, with ane assyse. *Orig.*

546. [SORWLESFIELD.] Confirmatio Regia compositionis inter Melros et Comitum de Dunbar, N. 102. *Orig.*

SELKRIGE.

547. Indentura assedationis tenementi in villa facte Johanni Brydinson et Thome Robinson sutoribus. *Orig.*

548. [GLENKERY.] Carta Roberti Scot domini de Rankilburne de terris de Glenkery per divisas, in exambium pro Bellenden. *Orig.*

549. Confirmatio Petri de Kokburne domini de Henryland, superioris. *Orig.*

REGE JACOBO II. 1436 — 1460.

BERWIC.

550. Indentura de duobus tenementis in via pontis a Conventu concessis Roberto Burell in feodifirma. *Orig.*

EDINBURGH.

551. Carta Willelmi Vernoure de terra in Cowgate. *Regist. recent.*

HADINGTON.

552. [EDMONDISTON.] Instrumentum de publicatione quorundam privilegiorum Papalium de decimis. *Orig.*

553. Instrumentum super spoliatione decimarum a canonicis de Dunbar. *Orig.*

554. Compositio inter Melros et Dunbar de decimis. *Orig.*

555. Instrumentum de eadem. *Orig.*

556. [SALTPRESTON.] Carta Roberti de Hamyltoun de Fyngaltoun de tribus rupibus patenarum salis. *Regist. recent.*

KYNROS.

557. Instrumentum de non respondendo in curia Regis pro terris de Kyuros. *Orig.*

LETH.

558. Instrumentum sasine Willelmi Bell de tenemento in villa. *Orig.*

MERSE.

559. Instrumentum de assedatione, a Jowana de Congiltoun relicta Willelmi de Haliburtoun facta monasterio, de rationabili tertia parte terrarum husbandiarum de Halsyntoun. *Orig.*

ROKISBURC.

560. Instrumentum sasine Jacobi Smyth de tenemento in burgo. *Orig.*

561. Memorandum de indulgentiis concessis visitantibus capellam de Auldmellos. *Regist. recent.*

562. De eisdem. *Regist. recent.*

SELKIRK.

563. Confirmatio Regia carte Jacobi I. N. 508, et de privilegiis de Ethrik, Rodono et Carric. *Orig.*

564. Carta Willelmi comitis de Douglas, quod homines monasterii quieti sint a curiis de *lie boundys* foreste de Etrrike. *Orig.*

TEVIOTDALE.

565. [LESSEDUEN.] Instrumentum de controversia inter Melros et Drybureh de decimis: ubi de consuetudine terminandi contraversias inter has partes. *Orig.*

566. De eisdem. *Orig.*

567. Protestatio pro Melros contra sequestrationem decimarum debatabilium. *Orig.*

568. [MERBOTIL.] Compromissio inter Melros et Archidiaconum Tevidalie de decimis de Gatschaw et Cliftonecotis. *Orig.*

569. Protestatio pro Melros de testibus non productis in compromissione. *Orig.*

570. Decretum arbitrorum in compromissione. *Orig.*
 571. [WITTUN.] Confirmatio Regia carte Patricii de Ridale. *Orig.*

REGE JACOBO III. 1460 — 1488.

ABBACIA.

572. Carta Regis de privilegio eligendi abbatem. *Orig.*
 573. The Kings General Protectioun. *Orig.*

CARRIC.

574. Appunctuamentum inter Melros et Vicarium de Mayboyl de decimis de Grange et Monkwod. *Orig.*

EDINBURGH.

575. Instrumentum de detentione quarundam bullarum et confirmationum Apostolicarum de hospicio de Melros in Edinburgh, a Margareta relicta Alexandri Haliburtoun. *Orig.*

LEITH.

576. Instrumentum de mensuratione terre Willelmi Bell per Ballivum et lineatores. *Orig.*

HOLMCULTRAN.

577. Ordinationes Abbatis de Melros in visitatione cenobii de Holmcultran. *Orig.*

REGE JACOBO IV. 1488 — 1513.

HADINGTON.

578. Obligacioun be Robert Lawdir of Edrington for the payment of viii chalder of vitaill yeirly for ferme of Edmundiston grange. *Orig.*
 579. Ratificatioun under the great seal of a Decreet of the Lordis of Counsall that the Convent of Melros awis na presence nor sute for the landis of Hertsyde in the schirrcf courtis of Hadingtoun. *Orig.*

LAWDERDALE.

580. Renunciatio Roberti Lawder de eodem, de terra debatabili de Alanschawis et ly Mercleuch. *Orig.*

LEITH.

581. Instrumentum sasine et de quatuor marcis annui reditus de tenemento Alani Wilsoni infra villam. *Orig.*

582. Carta Domini Bernardi Bell monachi de Melros, de dicto annuo reditu. *Orig.*

583. Preceptum sasine ejusdem. *Orig.*

584. Instrumentum sasine, et de litera actornatus. *Orig.*

MERSE.

585. Protestatio pro Melros contra arationem terrarum de Ormshill in communia de Erslingtoun a Johanne Hwm de Erslingtoun. *Orig.*

PEBLIS.

586. Obligatio Magistri Archibaldi Dikisoni capellani pro firma tenementi sui in antiquo burgo. *Orig.*

ROKISBURC.

587. Confirmatio Jacobi comitis de Douglas de advocacione ecclesie de Magna Cavers. *Regist. recent.*

588. Quitclaim be Sir Walter Douglas vicar of Hassinden of the erde silver of the quer of the said kirk. *Orig.*

589. [CAMBESTOUN IN LESSEDWYN.] Procuratorium Jonete de Dunbar domine de Fren draicht, ad resignandum annuum redditum trium librarum. *Orig.*

590. Procuratorium Jacobi Giffert de Schiref hall ad resignandum annuum redditum trium librarum. *Orig.*

591. Ratification be James of Creichtoun of Fren draucht knight, of the resignation of Jonet Countes of Murray and lady Fren draucht, his grandame, N. 589. *Orig.*

592. Obligement be Melros, not to truble James Gyfferd on account of his special warandeis out of his place of Shiref hall, less nor the Abbay be inquiet in the brukin of the said annuale be the airis of the Countes of Murray. *Orig.*

593. [MEEBOTLE.] Transumptum confirmationis Papalis de compositione de decimis de Gaitschaw. *Orig.*

594. Obligatio Andree Ker de Gatschaw, quod non intromittat de cetero cum herezeldis tenandorum suorum. *Orig.*

REGE JACOBO V. 1513 — 1542.

ABBACIA.

595. Royal Protection. *Orig.*

596. Agreement that Mr Matheu Steuard person of Moffet and chanon of Glasgw shall procure and solicit in the consistory of Glasgw all matters concerning Melros, receiving thairfor certane teindis in Atrik and Esdail muir. *Orig.*

HADINGTON.

597. Assedatioun be the convent of ane fourty schilling land of Edmonstoun Graunge to Elenc Lawsoun and Thomas Wod her son for nyntene yeiris. *Orig.*

KYLE.

598. Obligatioun be Hew Campbel of Lowdoun to do his office lelely and treulie as Bailie of the Abbeys lands of Kylismur and Barmore lyand within the Bailierie of Kylstewart and the Sheriffdom of Air. *Orig.*

599. Obligatioun be William Hammiltoun of M^cNaristoun to give suit and service to Melros for his lands of Mosgeuil, halden of the Abbey. *Orig.*

600. Obligatioun be Alexander Farchar, not to molest nor trubul the rentalit tenands of the lands of Nether Camys and Glenshamroche, now set in feu and heritage to him, and at the deceis of each of them to pay the duties payable by them. *Orig.*

ROKISBURCH.

601. Instrumentum appellationis de vicaria perpetua parochie de Stichell. *Orig.*

602. Precept be the King to the Bailie of the Abbey to enter James Hoppringle upon the steding of Langley for his guid service in the taking of James Douglas of Parkheid at the last raid maid be the Inglismen. *Orig.*

REGINA MARIA. 1542 — 1567.

ABBACIA.

603. Mandatum sub magno sigillo directum Michaeli Abbati, pro Parlamento.
Orig.

KYLE.

604. Carta feodifirme de quatuor solidatis terrarum de Montgarswod, a Jacobo Commendatario et conventu concessa Jacobo Symyntoun. *Orig.*

605. Carta feodifirme de sex solidatis et octo denariatis terrarum de Auchmelling a Commendatario et conventu datis Jacobo Gib. *Orig.*

ROKISBURCH.

606. Protestatioun be the Priour against Johne Hwme of Coldingknollis for teling of the pasture upon the west part of the watter of Leder fornent Ersiltoun.
Orig.

REGE JACOBO VI. 1567 — 1625.

607. Confirmatio Commendatarii et Iconymi de carta Johannis Stewart feodifirmarii de Eildoun facta Cristine Wardlaw ejus sponse. *Orig.*

608. Tack of the teindschevis of Ochiltre set to William Douglas of Lochleven be the Commendator and Iconymus of Melros. *Orig.*

609. Discharge be James Douglas Commendator of Melros of three thousand merks paid be William erll of Mortoun his father of the first end of the sum auchtin conforme to his marriage contract. *Orig.*

610. Procuratorie of dimissioun of the monasterie of Melros be James Commendator in the Kings hands, in favours of William erll of Mortoun. *Orig.*

611. Procuratorie of Resignatioun be James Commendatour of Melros, of the monasterie, in the hands of the King, that his Majestic may confer the samen, use and disponc thereupon as his hienes sall think expedient. *Orig.*

APPENDIX.

1. Carta Regis David I. de abbacia; eadem fere in omnibus cum carta N. 1. *Ex apographo inter "Diplomata Scotie."*
2. Carta Regis Alexandri II. de Ethryc; quæ inventa est postquam typis mandata fuerit N. 264. ad fidem registri vetustioris. *Orig.*
3. Carta Willelmi de Brus de piscaria de Rainpatrik, salvo tantum sturjone. *MS. Harl. 3891.*
4. Carta Willelmi de Brus de salina super sabulum de Raynpatrik. *Ibid.*
5. Carta Ricardi Fleming, camerarii Willelmi de Brus, de salina de Raynpatrik. *Ibid.*
6. Confirmatio Willelmi de Brus. *Ibid.*
7. Confirmatio Roberti de Brus de piscaria et salinis. *Ibid.*
8. Conventio inter Melros et Holmcultram de terra de Rainpatrik, cum piscariis et salinis. *Ibid.*
9. Confirmatio Roberti de Brus domini vallis Anandie. *Ibid.*
10. Carta Conventus de Melros, de placea in villa Sancti Botulfi data monasterio de Holmcultram. *Ibid.*
11. Confirmatio Thome de Multon, domini Couplandie. *Orig. penes W. J. Charlton de Herleyside com. Northumb.*
12. Carta a Conventu de Melros concessa conventui de Holmcultram, de terra in Karliol. *MS. Harl. 3891.*
13. Breve Alexandri III. Regis ad inquirendum de occupatione terre juxta aquam de Galu. *Orig. in Turre London.*
14. Carta Thome de Nesbit de duabus acris prati in territorio de Nesbit datis monasterio. *Orig.*
15. Carta ejusdem altera. *Orig.*
16. Resignatio Ricardi de Rule de annuo reditu viginti solidorum quem Melros solvere tenebatur pro terra de Hundun. *Orig.*
17. Carta Patricii Corbet de terris de Hardlau et Hunggerig in territorio de Foghou. *Orig.*
18. Confirmatio Nicholai de Grham militis, de terra in Halsington quam Willelmus de Alewenton dedit monasterio. *Orig.*

20. Preceptum sasine ejusdem. *Orig.*
21. Carta Alexandri de Hauden de terra in Ylifestun vendita Monacho porte de Melros et successoribus ejus. *Orig.*
22. Carta Willelmi de Sprowestoun capellani, de terra in Molle que fuit quondam Amicie de capella, cum servitiis feofatorum in dicto tenemento. *Orig.*
23. Carta Thome Ranulphi de sex marcis annuatim de firmis de Redepeth, ad inveniendas pisces conventui duobus diebus qualibet hebdomada quadragesime. *Orig.*
24. Quæta clamatio Jacobi Senescalli Scotie de dccem solidis quos Melros consuevit annuatim solvere pro terra in baronia de Inuirwic. *Orig.*
25. Carta Ade de Glasgeu burgensis de Berwic, de decem acris terre arabilis que vocantur Hiddleslaw in tenemento de Bondington juxta Berwicum. *Regist. recent.*
26. Carta Alexandri Jocelim burgensis de Peblis, de terra in cornerio de Briggate in villa de Berwic. *Regist. recent.*
27. Carta Mariote de monachis, de terra in Narewgate super le Nesse infra villam de Berwic. *Regist. recent.*
28. Carta Eustachii Brune burgensis de Berwic, de terra in Narrowgate super le Nesse. *Regist. recent.*
29. Inquest and Deliverance of the Assize anent the clame of the abbot of Melros to lands, houses and fishings of Berwic. *Ex apographo cura quondam Walteri Macfurlane scripto, in Bibl. Advoc. Edin.*
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MUNIMENTA VETUSTIORA

MONASTERII

SANCTE MARIE DE MELROS.

Carta Regis Robti de ġnali pteccōne oīm traꝝ ⁊ possessio^m n̄raꝝ .

- 359 **R**obertus dei gratia Rex Scotorum Omnibus probis hōinibus tocius terre sue Salutem ! Sciatis nos Religiosos viros Abbatem et conuentū monasterij de melros dilectos n̄ros et fideles / et eorū suceffōres imppetuum terras suas homines suos et vniuersas eorundem pōssiones / ac omnia bona sua mobilia et imobilia eccliaistica et mūdana sub firma pace et protecōne n̄ra iuste suscepisse . Quare firmiter prohibemus ne quis eis malum molestiam iniuriam seu grauamē aliquod inferre presumat iniuste sup n̄ram plenariam foriffacturam / Concessimus etiam eisdem Abbati et conuentui et eorū sucefforibus pro ppetuo . vt nullus namos suos aut hominū suorū capiat pro alicuius debito . plegiagio . vel foriffacto . nisi pro eorundem pp'o debito plegiagio ut foriffacto ! Saluis burgis n̄ris . firmiter inhibentes . ne quis contra hanc concessionē n̄ram ipsos vexare presumat iniuste super eandem n̄ram plenariam foriffacturam ! Mandamus Insuper et firmit̄ precipimus . Justiciarijs vicecōitibus p̄positis et eorū balliuis ad quos p̄ntes l̄re pueniunt vt omnes illos in eorū balliis seu burgis . qui debita debent eisdem Abbati et conuentui et eorū sucefforibus imppetuū ! ad eadem debita eis uel eorū certo actornato latori p̄nciū iuste et sine dilacione reddenda . Secundū q̄ iudm Abbas et conuentus ut dictus

eorū actornatus . dca debita sibi debi ab eisdm Racionabiliter probare potunt ut poterit coram eis put iustum fuit compellant . ita q̄ pro eorūdm defectu amplius inde iustam querimoniam non audiamus ? Concessimus etiam eisdem Abbati et conuentui p̄ntibus et futuris medietatem integram tocius pene nos contingentis . et contingere debentis racione infricōnis protecōnis nre aūdicte . quociens contigit imppetuum . Quare Justiciarijs vicecomitibus et omnibus aliis ministris nris ex vtraq̄ parte aque de fforth . qui pro tempe fuit . ac omnibus ministris et officarijs p̄ totum Regnum nrm Scocie . quacumq̄ regalitate gaudentibus . tenore presenciū firmi^o precipimus et mandamus ? quatinus dictis Abbati et conuentui et eorū successoribus imppetuū . iuxta concessionem nram aūdcam . de integra medietate pene ut predic^o quociens contigit et p̄ ipsos requisiti fuerint faciant prompte Responderi ? sub pena oim que erga nram Regiam maiestatem amitē potunt quoquo modo ? In Cui⁹ Rei testimoniu has litas nostras penes dictos abbatem et cōuentum et eorū successores imppetuū remansuras sibi fieri fecimus patentes . Apud Edynburgh . quarto die mensis Aprilis . Anno Regni nostri Decimo .

p̄teccio p̄petua p̄ Abbe et Cōuentu de Melros .

360 **R**obertus dei gratia Rex Scottoꝝ . Omnibus probis hominibꝫ tocius t̄re sue Saltm . Sciatis nos Religiosos viros . Abbm et Conuentum de Melros / t̄ras suas / homines suos . et vniūsas eorūdm possessiones ac omnia bona sua / mobilia et immobilia tam ecc^oastica q^m mundana sub firma pace et protecōne nra iuste suscepisse / Quare firmi^o prohibemus ne quis eis malum . molestiam iniuriam seu g^uamen aliqd̄ inferre p̄sumat iniuste sup̄ nram plenariam forisfacturam / Concessim⁹

etiam eisdem vt nulls namos suos aut hõum suor capiat / pro alicuius debito / plegiagio ut foriffcõ / nisi pro eorãdm pp'o debito / plegiagio vel foriffcõ / Saluis burgis ñris . firmit̃ inhiibentes : ne quis cont^r hanc concessionem ñram / iþos vexare p̃sumat iniuste / sup eandem ñram plenariam foriffacturam . Mandamus insup et firmit̃ p̃cipimus . Justiciariis / vicecomitibus . p̃positis et eorum balliuis ad quos p̃sentes litte pueniunt / vt om̃es illos in eorã balliis feu burgis / qui debita debent eisdem Religiosis ad eadem debita eis vel eorã octo Actornato lateri p̃senciũ / iuste et sine dilacõne Reddenda . Scdm qd̃ ijdem Religiosi vt d̃cũs eorã actornatus dea debita sibi deberi / ab eisdem / racionabili^l / probare potũnt vel pot̃it coram eis : prout iustum fũit compellant / Ita qd̃ pro eorãdem defcũ / amplius inde iustam querimoniam non audiamus . In cuius Rei testimoniũ : has litas ñras sibi fieri fecim⁹ patentes p̃petuo duraturas . Dañ apud Kilwinyn / vicefimo Octauo die Junij . Anno Regni ñri vndecimo .

Carta Roberti Regis Scotie de ffundaçõe Noue Ecclesie de Melros .

- 361 **R**obtus dei gr̃a Rex Scottoꝝ . Om̃ibus probis hom̃ibus tocius t̃re sue . Clericis et laicis : Salutem . Sciatis q̃ pro salute anime ñre / et pro salute animarã õium antecessorã et successorã ñroꝝ Regum Scoc^o . et ad honorem dei et beate Marie virginis . et õium Sçorã et ad decorem sc̃e Matris Eccie in subsidium fabrice Eccie Monastij de Melros de nouo construende : dedimus / concessimus et p̃ p̃sentes iras ñras conf'mauimus Religiosis viris Abbi et cõuentui p̃dci Monastij de Melros . Omnes Wardas / Releuia / Maritagia . Escaetas fines aũcia-
menta exitus et p̃quisita Curiarã tam Justiciarie q^r vicecomitatus nos et heredes ñros q^licunq̃ contingencia inf^r totum vicecomitatum ñrũ de Roxburgh . Tenend et habenda eisdem Abbi et cõuentui :

a die confeccionis p̄fenciū : quouſq; plene leuauint de eisdem duo
 Milia libraꝝ ſt̄lingoꝝ . Ita tamen q̄ cum aliq̄d Maritagium . in
 manus n̄ras vel heredū n̄roꝝ acciderit : volumus q̄ illud p̄ nos / vel
 heredes n̄ros vendatur . et de vero valore dci maritagij prout vendi
 contigit : d̄cis Abbati et cōuentui integre respondeatur et ſatiffiat . et
 q̄ de p̄ceptis ſuis vniūſis int̄ Miniſtros n̄ros / et ip̄os Abbem et cōuen-
 tum fiant indenture ad ſingula compota n̄ra . et heredum n̄roꝝ coram
 eozdem compotoꝝ auditorib; p̄ſentande . vt euidentius poſit con-
 ſtare . q̄ndo d̄ca duo milia libraꝝ ſibi fuerint plenaꝝ p̄ſoluta . Ceſum
 Juſticiarijs : Vicecomitib; . Eſcaetoribus . et om̄ibus alijs comiſtris noſ-
 tris quibuſcunq; / qui p̄ tempe fuerint . diſtrictē p̄cepimus et manda-
 mus / q̄ d̄cis Abbi et cōuentui et eoz actornatis in om̄ibus et ſingtis
 p̄miſſoꝝ diligent̄ intendant . et ſine aliq̄ diminucōe fidelit̄ ſoluendo
 respondeant . et celerem diſtricōnem faciant pro p̄miſſis / et ſingulis
 p̄miſſoꝝ ſicut p̄ debito n̄ro pp̄o facere tenent̄ . nichil omnino alicui
 inde remittentes / vel condonantes . Sane dilectum n̄rm et fidelem .
 Jacobum d̄nm de Douglas ſupauditorem tam recepti / q̄ expenſaꝝ .
 ac executorem ad diſtringendū comiſtros n̄ros q̄ſcunq; p̄ capcōnem
 bonoꝝ et p̄ſonaꝝ . et alijs modis quibus viderit expedire . ad om̄ia
 p̄miſſa colligenda parī et ad ſoluenda fidelit̄ ut p̄mittitur : fecimus /
 ordinauimus et conſtituimus cū iuſticia n̄re plene regie poteſtatis ī
 n̄ro pleno pliamto vltio tento ap̄d Sconam . In quoꝝ oīum teſtiōm
 p̄miſſoꝝ Sigillū n̄rm p̄ſentib; Iris n̄ris p̄cepimus apponi : Teſtib;
 ver̄abilibus in xp̄o pat̄ibus . Wiſmo Johne et Wiſo S̄ci And̄ . Glaſ-
 guens . et Dunkeldens . Eccliaꝝ dei gr̄a Ep̄is . Bernardo Abbe de
 Abirb̄r Caneſſo n̄ro . Duncano Comite de ffyf . Thoma Ran . Comite
 Mor . Dño vallis Anandie et ſañ Nepote n̄ro . Walſo Señ Scocie .
 et Jacobo dno de Douglas militib; apud Sconam viceſimo ſexto die
 Mareij . Anno Regni n̄ri viceſimo .

Carta de Pitancia centū libraꝝ .

362 **R**obertus dei gr̃a Rex Scottorum . Omnibus probis hominibus tocius
 t̃re sue Sattm . Sciatis . Nos . pro salute anime ñre . et pro salute
 animaꝝ antecessoꝝ / et Successoꝝ ñroꝝ Regum Scocie / Dedisse . Con-
 cecississe . et hac p̃senti Carta ñra confirmasse Deo et Beate M̃arie
 virgini . et Religiosis viris Abbati et Conuentui de Melros . et eoꝝ
 Successoribus in ppetuū . Centum Libras sterlingoꝝ Anni Redditus .
 singulis annis p̃cipiendas de firmis ñris Burgi Berwici sup Twedam
 ad t̃minos Pentecost̃ . et S̃ci M̃artini in hyeme . pro equali porcione .
 vel de noua Custuma ñra Burgi p̃d̃ci . Si firme ñre p̃d̃ce ad d̃cam
 S̃m̃am pecunie Suffĩce non pot̃unt . vel de noua Custuma ñra . Bur-
 goꝝ . ñroꝝ . de Edenburg^o et de hadingtoñ . Si firme ñre et Custuma
 ñra ville Berwici . aliquo casu contingente ad hoc forte non sufficiant .
 Ita q̃ d̃ca S̃ma pecunie Centum Libraꝝ . eis annuatim . integre . et
 absq̃ cont̃radictione aliqua . plenarie p̃soluatur . p̃ cunctis aliis quibus-
 cumq̃ assignacionibus p nos factis seu faciendis . ad inueniendum
 in ppetuū singulis Diebus cuilibet monacho monast̃ij p̃d̃ci . comedenti
 in Refectorio vnū sufficiens ferculum . Risarum f̃caꝝ cum lacte Amig-
 dalaꝝ . vel pis̃aꝝ . Siue alioꝝ ciboꝝ Consimilis condicionis . inuentoꝝ
 in patria . et illud ferculum . ferculum Regis vocabitur in eñnū . Et
 si aliquis Monachus . ex aliqua causa honesta . de d̃co ferculo . com-
 ed̃e noluerit . vel refici non pot̃it : non minus attamen Sibi de d̃co
 ferculo ministret̃ . et ad portam pro paupibꝝ deportetur . Nec volumus . q̃
 occasione ferculi ñri p̃d̃ci . prandium . d̃ci Conuentus . de quo
 antiquitus . comuni^o eis defuiri Siue minist̃ri Solebat in aliquo peio-
 retur seu diminuatur Volumus insup . et ordinam^o . q̃ Abbas ei^odm
 Monast̃ij . qui pro tempore fuerit . de Consensu Sanioꝝ de Conuentu .
 Speciali^o constituat vnum monachū p̃uidum . et discretum . ad reci-

piendum ordinandū et expendendum totam Summā pecunie cōmorate . p vtilitate conuent^o . Scdm votū ⁊ intencionem mentis nre sup^o annotatum . et ad reddendū fidele comptū cōf Abbate et cōiorib³ de Conuentu singulis annis de pecunia sic recepta . Et volum^o . q dci Religiosi teneant² annuatim in ppetuum . pro pdca donacione nra ad ppetuam nostri memoriam vestire . quindecim paupes ad festum Scti Martini in hieme et eodē cibare eodem die liberando eoz cuilibet . quatuor vlnas panni grossi et Lati vel Sex vlnas panni fricti . et eoz cuilibet . vnū nouū par Soeulariū de ordine suo Et si dci religiosi in pmissis vel aliquo pmissoz aliquo anno defecint : volum^o qd illud qd oin^o pimpletū fūt duplicet² . diebus magis necessariis . per visum Capitalis forestarij nri de Selkirke qui pro tempe fuerit Et q dca duplicatio fiat ante Natale dni pxio Sequens festū Scti martini pdcm . In cui^o rei testimoniū . pnti Carte nre . Sigillum nrm pcepimus apponi . Testibus venabilib³ in xpo Patrib³ . WiHo . Johanne . WiHo et Dauid . Scti Andri . Glasguens^o . Dunkeldeñ et Moraniens^o eccliaz dei gra Ep̄s Bernardo Abbate de Abirbri Cancellō . Duncano . Malisio . et Hugone . de ffyf^o de frath^o in et de Ross Comitib³ Walto Senescallo Scocie . Jacobo Dño de Duglas et Alexandro Frazer Camerario nro Scocie militibus apud Abirbrothoc . decimo die Januarij . Anno Regni Nostri vicefimo .

Pteccio Serenissimi Regis Roberti .

363 **R**obtus Dei gra Rex Scottorum Omnibus probis hominib³ tocius terre sue Saltm . Sciatis nos Religiosos viros . Abbatem et Conuentū de Melros terras suas homines suos et vniūsas eozdem possessiones ac omnia bona sua mobilia et immobilia tam eccliafca q^m cōndana sub firma pace ⁊ ptectione nra iuste Suscepisse . Quare firmi^o phibe-

Labus dei gra Rex scotoy Daud pavidissimo filio suo ac ce
benedicōne possint regnare. fili carissime. Digne censei videntur
voluntatem. nec ipse sibi sumit nomen heredis qui salubribz pdece
dilatam quare erga monastium de mchros. ubi cor nostrum ex sp
fuentes ipoy vici sanctissimū nos ad hoc exarante (concepim)
facimus affen deis religiosis nostris causa post mortem nram opti
pripim? quam possim? instanc supplicam? a ex toto corde imm
sic de nono semm? ac cum omibz aliis donacionibz nostris
q? diuinitates (ipoy peccōnes amoz bimalis admittentes. ac
Hanc autem exhortationem supplicationem & precam? tu fili. cerd q?
habe velias. vna cum bndicōne filij sumy regis qui filios dca
non vt suam vilitatem faceret si parnam. In restom autem n
presertim hanc religiosis pccas dimittam? nost's successozibz
aydy Anno Regni nostri vicesimo qro.

ons successibz suis. Dicitur. et sic eius precepta tenere. De am sua
fuis. qui pichas in bonis moref inuans. piam eius nate exequi
ens affabz non adhet. Cupientes igitur. De piam affectioni & scruan
a deuotione disposimus. cum illud. et erga Religiosos ibidem deo
ceci q. successores nri. pna scruitate psequimur. De ex die di
fio. ipi q. nob. ad orandum fortuna? & fira? diuinit. Vobis
eny? Ceny? affigebz quas eisdem vna Religiosos p pbrum ead
os libe gaudere pmutas. Eisdem ppa? si necesse fut Augmentes
pos am suos inuantes & emulos pna defensione pugnates.
successores nostri. pstram animo conpate curens. si vram in dnm
p. vram voluntates in bono pfice. asserens i mundu se deuisse.
deuotionis erga loam pden. sic a nob. dicitur & dnm. concepre.
an posterum ostendendam. Dat. apud cardos vnderimo die.

m^o ne quis eis malum . molestiam . iniuriam seu g^ruamen aliq^od inferre p̄sumat iniuste Sup ñram plenariam foriffçuram . Concessimus eciam eisdm vt nullus Namos suos aut hominũ suoꝝ capiat pro alicui^o debito plegiagio vt foriffçõ . nisi pro eorumdem pprio debito plegiagio vt foriffçõ . Saluis burgis ñris . firmit^r inhibentes / ne quis cont^r hanc concessionem ñram ip̄os vexare p̄sumat iniuste / Sup eandem ñram plenariam foriffçuram : Mandamus insup ⁊ firmit^r p̄cipim^o Iusticia^r vicecomitib^z . p̄põitis et eoꝝ ballis ad quos p̄sentes tre pueniunt / vt om̄es illos in eorum ballis seu burgis . qui debita debent eisdm Religiosis / ad eadem debita eis / vel eoꝝ certo actornato latori p̄sencium iuste ⁊ sine dilacõne reddenda . Sedm qd̄ ijdem Religiosi vt d̄cus eorum actornatus / d̄ca debita sibi deberi ab eisdm . raçõnabilit^r pbare pot̄unt vel pot̄it coram eis . put iustum fuerit compellant . Ita q^o pro eorumdem defectu amplius inde iustam querimoniam non audiamus . In cui^o Rei testiõm has iras ñras sibi fieri fecimus patentes ppetuo duraturas . Dañ apud Cardros vndecimo die Maij . Anno Regni ñri vicefimo quarto .

L^ra dñi Reġ Robti ad fil suũ David .

364 **R**obtus dei gr̄a Rex scottoꝝ / David p̄cordialissimo filio suo / ac ceteris sucefforib^z suis : Sal̄m . et sic eius p̄cepta tenere . vt cum sua benedicõne possint regnare . ffilii carissime : digne censerì videtur filius / qui pat̄nos in bonis moref imitans . piam eiuf nitit^r exequi voluntatem . nec pp̄e sibi sumit nomen hedis / qui salubrib^z p̄decefforis affc̄ib^z non adhet . Cupientes igit^r vt piam affecçõm ⁊ scinçam dilecõm / quam erga monast̄ium de Melros . vbi cor nostrum ex sp̄ali deuocõne disposuim^o tuñilandũ . ⁊ erga Religiosos ibidm deo fientes / ip̄oꝝ vita sanctissima nos ad hoc excitante / concepim^o / Tu / ceti^o q^o suceffores ñri / pia scinçitate p̄seq^rmini . vt ex v̄re dilecõnis affcũ d̄cis

Religiosis nostri causa post mortem nr̄am ostenso / ip̄i p̄ nob̄ ad oran-
dum feruenci⁹ ⁊ forci⁹ animent⁹ . Vobis ꝑcipim⁹ quantū possum⁹ /
instant̄i supplicam⁹ . et ex toto corde iniūgim⁹ . Q̄tin⁹ affiḡcōibz quas
eisd̄m viris Religiosis ꝑ fabrica Eccl̄ie sue de nouo fecim⁹ / ac etiam
om̄ibz aliis donacōnibz nostris / ip̄os libe gaudere ꝑmittātes / Easdm̄
poci⁹ si necesse fuit augmētātes q̄ diminuentes / ip̄oz ꝑetiçōnes auribz
b̄nuolis admittentes . ac ip̄os cont̄ suos innafores et emulos / pia de-
fensione ꝑteḡntes . Hanc autem exhortacōm / supplicacōm ⁊ ꝑceptum /
tu fili / cet̄i q̄ successores nostri / ꝑstanti animo comple curetis . si
nr̄am b̄ndecōm habe velitis . vna cum b̄ndecōne filij fūmi Regis .
qui filios docuit / patrum volūtates in bono ꝑfice / asserens ī mūdū se
venisse / non vt suam volūtatem faceret s̄z ꝑat̄nam . In testiōm autem
nr̄e deuocōnis erga locum ꝑd̄c̄m sic a nob̄ dilc̄m ⁊ elc̄m concepte :
presentem l̄ram Religiosis ꝑd̄cis dimittim⁹ / nost̄s sucefforibz in pos-
terum ostendendam . Dat̄ apud Cardros vndecimo die 11aj Anno
Regni nostri vicesimo q̄rto .

Confirmaçō Comitis Pat̄cii de om̄ibz 1̄ris q̄s de ip̄o tenem⁹ Infra
dñiū suū .

365 Vniuersis xp̄i fidelibz ꝑfens sc̄ptum inspecturis / Pat̄cius de Dunbar
Comes marchie / eternam in Dño saltm / Sciatis nos concessisse ⁊ hac
ꝑsenti carta nr̄a confirmasse Deo et eccl̄ie sancte marie de melros ⁊
monachis ibidem Deo s̄uientibz ⁊ inꝑpetuū s̄uituris / omnes ⁊ singulas
donacōnes ac confirmaçōnes diuersaz 1̄raz a progenitoribz nr̄is ⁊ aliis
probis hominibz infra Comitātū nr̄m ip̄is collatas / Inprimis terram de
hertesheuyd ⁊ de Spotte ꝑ suas r̄tas diuisas contentas in cartis Cospa-
tricii Comitis ⁊ Walleuj Comitif filii sui / Item vnū toftum cum salina
in portu de Beel ex collacione Comitis Walleui ꝑd̄ci / Item vnam

carucatam t̄re iuxta gr̄ngiam ip̄oz de Edmund̄yſtoñ ex dono Pat̄cii Comit̄ / Item duas acras ⁊ dimidiam t̄re apud Harcarres / Et totam t̄ram arabileni de Soruleffelde / Et totam t̄ram de moreſſchele infra foſſatum / ſine araeione ex donis p̄deceſſoz n̄roz / Item Communē paſturam ſup Lambremore ex dono Walleui Comit̄ / Amicabilem inſup compoſiciōm f̄cām inter p̄deceſſores n̄ros ⁊ p̄deos monachos ſup cont̄uerſia que uertebatur in t̄ eos de paſtura verſus occidentem de Ledre ſicut ſc̄pta inde facta teſtantur / Item confirmaçōnem ⁊ warantiam d̄c̄oz p̄deceſſoz n̄roz ſup t̄ra de Pittilliſhouc̄h / quam magiſter Wiſſs de Grenlau eiſdem contulit / Itē terrā quam Wiſſs de Alwentoñ eiſ p̄tulit in t̄ritorio de Halſigtoñ / Item t̄ram q̄m dedit eiſ Patricius Corbeth in t̄ritorio de foghou / cum aiſiamenis ville eiufdem / Item terrā de Panſſcheles / quam habent ex donis Joh̄is de æethkil / ⁊ Henrici de Beltoñ / Item t̄ram quam Dñs Adam de Gordoñ eiſdem p̄tulit in t̄ritorio de eſt̄gordon / vnacum communi paſtura dicte ville / Quafquidem omnes ⁊ ſingulas donaçōnes ac confirmaçōnes / Deo ⁊ p̄d̄c̄e ec̄c̄ie Sancte marie de melros / ac monachis ibidem Deo ſuientibz ⁊ inpetuū ſuitoris / tam a p̄genitoribz n̄ris / q̄ ceteris probis hominibus / infra Comitatum n̄rm collatas / bono animo acceptantes / pro ſalute anime n̄re ⁊ omnium anteceſſoz ac ſuceſſoz n̄roz in lib̄am / puram ⁊ perpetuam elemoſinam / preſenti carta n̄ra confirmamus Noſq̄ ⁊ h̄edes n̄ri ip̄as p̄d̄cis monachis / cum omnibz iuribz ⁊ libertatibz ſuis contra omnes homines warantizabimus / manutenebimus / ⁊ inpetuum defendemus . In cui⁹ rei teſtimonium ſigillum n̄rm preſentibz eſt appenſum / Teſtibz / Dñis Johe filio Comitis / Wiſſo de Rameſey . Adā de Gordoñ . Henrico de Haliburtoñ . Edwardo de Letham̄ mililitibz . Roberto de Lauuedir̄ tunc n̄ro ſeneſchallo . Dño Robto de Congyltoñ / Canario n̄ro . Henr̄ de Ellum̄ . Edwardo de Cokeburn̄ . Gilberto Herinḡ . Stephano Papedey . Johanne de Alkaruſtoñ . Et oultis aliis .

Confirma^o Alexandⁱ ⁊ Robti regū . de berwic ⁊ c^o .

366 **R**obertus dei gr̃a . rex scõt . omnibz prob̃ homibz tocius tre sue fatt .
 Nouitis nos . vidisse inspexisse . ⁊ intellexisse quamd cartam bone
 memorie . dñi Alexandri regē scõcie predecefforis ñri . sigillo suo
 cōmuni regni scõcie sigillatam in hac forma . Alexander . dei gr̃a
 rex scõt . Ep̃is . abbibus . comitibz . baronibz . iustic^o . vicecomitibz .
 p̃pōitē . ministris . ⁊ om̃ibz prob̃ hominibz tocius terre sue cliẽ ⁊ laicē
 fatt . Sciant p̃ntes et futuri . me concessisse . et hac carta mea q̃firmasse
 ec̃cie sancte marie de melros . ⁊ mo^ochis ibid deo seruiē . oīa tene-
 mēta burgagia redditus possessiones et piscarias quos uel quas hnt ex
 donacōe diūsoꝝ infra burgum de bwic . ⁊ ex^o in q̃finio dicti burgi .
 Quare volo et p̃cipio ut oīa predicta . teneant libe in libam puram et
 ppetuam elemosinam inppetuum . Et q̃ sint libi de om̃ibz gildis affis
 auxiliis . collectis placitis q̃relis . murdris toloneis passagiis . pontagiis
 muragiis fossagiis stallagiis . lastagiis . de oī them et tala . oīqz terreno
 seruicio exaccione sc̃tari et serui^o seruili . Tesc̃ . W . de bosco cancella^o
 meo . feyero de q̃nci cōite Wyncestrie . comite malcolmo de fyfe .
 philippo de Waloñ camario meo . Will^o de Waloñ . filio eius . Robto
 captano meo . Johe de maxwell . David marescallo . thoma de lundyñ
 hostiario meo . henrico marescallo . Jordano cumyñ . ap^d edinburg̃h .
 quarto die aprilis . Quam quid cartam in forma qua concedit^o . ratam
 hemus . ⁊ tenore p̃ncium q̃firmamus . ad hec eis̃d monasterio ⁊ monach
 q̃cedim^o oīa tenementa . burgagia . redditus possiones et piscarias quos
 uel quas hnt uel impetrauerint . usqz ad diem q̃fessionis p̃ncium infra
 idem burgum . uel in cōfinibz eius̃d . Tenend et hnd inppetuum . in
 libam puram et ppetuam etiam . nichil inde reddendo siue faciendo
 nob̃ uel sucefforibz ñris aliq^o tempe . preter o^ones im . Tesc̃ .

Carta de Ferculo Regis .

367 **R**obertus dei gr̃a Rex Scottorum . Camerario suo Scocie nec non p̃positis . et Ballis Burgi Berwici sup̃ twedam . ac Collectoribz noue custume ibidem qui pro tempore fuerint : sciatm̃ . Sciatis q̃ diuine Caritatis intuitu . Concessim⁹ Religiosis uiris Abbati et Conuentui de Melroff et eoz̃ successoribz inpetuū . Centum libras s̃tlingoz̃ annui redditus percipiēdas ad t̃minos pentecost̃ et sc̃i martini in hieme pro equali porcione . de firmis ñris Burgi p̃d̃ci . vel de noua custuma ñra eiusdem uille . Si firme ñre p̃d̃ce . ad d̃cam s̃m̃am pecunie suffic̃e non possunt . ad inueniendū singulis diebz cuiilibet conacho comedenti in refectorio vnū sufficiens ferculū . quod ferculū Regis uocabit̃ inest̃nū Quare uobis mandam⁹ et p̃cipim⁹ quatin⁹ p̃d̃cas Centū libras s̃tlingoz̃ eisd̃m Abbati et Conuentui vel eoz̃ c̃to actornato siue p̃c̃atori ad hoc specialit̃ deputato singulis annis ad t̃m̃os p̃d̃cos . p̃ cet̃is om̃ibz assignacionibz . p̃ nos factis seu faciendis . plenarie p̃solui faciatis Sedm̃ tenorem carte ñre . q̃m̃ inde habent . Quas quid Centū libras . uobis in compotis ṽris annuis pro nobis et heredibz ñris uolumus inpetuū allocari In cui⁹ Rei testiōm̃ . has tras ñras uobis ostendend̃ penes q̃ p̃d̃cos religiosos p̃petuo remansuras . uobis mittim⁹ patentes Daī apud Abirb̃r̃ . Dec̃io die Januarij . Anno Regni nostri uicesimo .

Carta de Centū libris cū c̃la de p̃cept̃ vic̃ de Berw̃ . ut cōphat nō soluētes capiēdo x . m̃re noīe pene .

368 **R**obtus dei gr̃a Rex Scotoz̃ om̃ibz p̃bis hoībz tocius t̃re sue : sciatm̃ . Sciatis nos dedisse / concessisse / et hac p̃senti carta ñra conf̃m̃asse / religiosis uiris / . Abbati et Conuentui de Melroš / in puram et p̃petuam

etiam / Centū libras sterlingoꝝ annuatim / de firmis ⁊ redditibꝫ ville
 ñre Berewyçi / si ad hoc attinge potūnt . Et si ad hoc casu aliquo /
 dñe firme ⁊ redditꝫ se nō extendant : de noua Custuma p̄dicte ville /
 q̄ntum de dñis Centū libris defūit : totaīr suppleat̄ . Dicti vero reli-
 giosi sup̄ dñam sūmam Centū libraꝝ de firmis ⁊ redditibus memora-
 tis / seu noua Custuma / p̄ manꝫ maioris / Balliuoꝝ / f̄marioꝝ / seu
 Custumarioꝝ dñe ville / q̄ p̄ tempe fūint / ad t̄minos Pentecost̄ ⁊ sc̄i
 Martini in hyeme p̄porcionat̄r p̄cipiant / nonobstantibꝫ aliquibꝫ affig-
 nacōnibꝫ vt̄ mandatis f̄cis p̄ nos seu faciendis / aut p̄ assignacōnes
 heredū ñroꝝ / futuris tempibꝫ faciendas . Tenēd ⁊ habend̄ deis reli-
 giosis ⁊ eoꝝ successoribꝫ / de nob̄ / ⁊ heredibꝫ ñris / in puram ⁊ p̄petuam
 elemosinam / adeo libe / q̄ete / plenarie ⁊ honorifice / sicut aliqua ele-
 mosina in regno ñro / liberius q̄ecius / pleniꝫ ⁊ honorificenciꝫ tenet̄
 vt̄ possidet̄ . Mandamꝫ insup / ⁊ firmiꝫ p̄cipimꝫ Vicecomiti de Bere-
 wyco q̄ p̄ tempe fūit / ⁊ bañis suis / qd̄ si solucio dñe sūme pecunie /
 in toto vt̄ in parte / p̄ aliquos vt̄ aliquem / q̄ de ip̄a sūna vt̄ p̄scriptū
 est respondere / ⁊ satisfacc̄e tenentur : p̄ mensē ad plus / vltra t̄minos
 statutos fūit retardata / ⁊ sup̄ hoc fūint p̄ dños religiosos requisiti : qd̄
 nō soluentes / seu non soluentem districte compellant / ⁊ de eisdm̄ /
 seu eoꝝ quolib̄t nō soluentibꝫ / seu nō soluente : lenent / ⁊ leuari faci-
 ant / p̄ eoꝝ bona / ⁊ catalla / decem marcas noīe pene / ⁊ ip̄as inte-
 grañr delibent / Abbati / ⁊ monachis suprad̄cis / applicandas / ⁊ conū-
 tendas / in vsu / ⁊ vtilitatem fabrice ecclie Melrossē . In cuiꝫ rei tes-
 tiōim / p̄senti carte ñre sigillū ñrm̄ p̄cepimꝫ apponi . Testibꝫ veniālibꝫ
 in xp̄o patribꝫ / Wiño / Johne / ⁊ Wiñmo dei gr̄a Sc̄i Andree / Glaf-
 guens / ⁊ Dunkeldens̄ Ep̄is / Bernardo Abbate de Abirbrothoc / Can-
 cellaī ñro / Thoma Ranulphi Comite Morauie / ⁊ dno Vallis Anandie
 ⁊ Mannie / Patricio de Dunbar Comite Marchie / Waltero Senescallo
 Scoeie / Jacobo dño de Duglas / Daud de Lindesey / ⁊ Robto

Boyd / militib; / ap̄d Abirbroth / Sexto decimo die Augusti / Anno regni n̄ri Vicefimo p̄mo .

De gabello de ledynhall .

369 **Omnibus** h^o sc̄pti . uisuris ut audit^{is} . adam de felleby burgeñ de t̄w^e . factm in dño . Nouit uniu^{er}sitas v̄ra me pro fatte aīe mee . et p̄ aīab; p̄ris mei et m̄ris mee et oīm antecessorū et successorū meorū p̄cessisse et hac p̄nti carta mea p̄firmasse et exp̄sse renunciaſse pro me et heredib; meis uiris religioſis abbi et p̄uentui de melros . omne ius et clamium ſi que habui vel h̄re potui in ſitu gabelli aquilonat magne dom^o ſue orientalis uerſus mare in villa de berwie p̄xime t̄re mee et edificiis meis in ead villa . eo qd̄ in factura ip̄ius gabelli de terra mea in fundacōe d̄c̄e dom^o ſue aliqu^{or}ntm acceperunt . ſcdm q̄ quibuſd̄ uidebat^r . pro bono pacis habende conceſſi et pro me et heredib; meis d̄cis abbi et p̄uentui qd̄ eiſd̄ pro uoluntate ſua . licebit dictum gabellum . deponere amouere . et it̄um pro utili^{te} et emenda^{cōe} diete domus ſue preparare abſq̄ p̄diccōe mei et heredum meorū . quociens h^o sⁱ uidiūt expedire . Ita tñ q̄ d̄ci abbas et p̄uentus nichil ampli^o accipiant q̄ t̄pe p̄fectionis h^o ſc̄pti habuerunt . In cuius rei teſtiōm . ſigillum meum p̄nti ſc̄pto ē appenſū .

Carta Willi de felby . de domo thome de felkirk .

370 **Omnibus** xⁱ fidelib; p̄ns ſc̄ptum uisuris uel audit^{is} . Wi l̄ts fili^o et hes ade de felby burgeñ de beruuye . factm in dno ſempit̄nam . Nouit uniu^{er}sitas v̄ra me ex legittia etate mea exiſtentem pro me et heredib; meis q̄buſcūq; acceptaſſe om̄imodo ratificaſſe . et h^o p̄nti ſc̄pto meo p̄firmasse thōe de felkirk . et c .

Concessio cuiusdā pensionis t'um m̄caꝝ in quad domo de c'ofgate .

- 371 Omnibꝫ x̄ fidelibus ad quos p̄ns sc̄ptum puenit thōs de felkirk burgeñ . berwici super twedam saltm in dño . Nouit̄is me dedisse . et hac p̄nti carta ꝑcessisse deo et ec̄cie sancte marie de melros . ⁊ mo^{ch} ibid deo seruiē ⁊ inppetuum feruit^{is} pro salte aīe mee . necnon matildis vxoris mee ⁊ liboꝝ meoꝝ . in puram et ppetuam elemosinam tres m̄cas ānuū reddit^o quas emi a dñā amiflys de morauia in sua legittima viduitate ic̄ cōstituta que fuit uxor quond thōe de morauia . burgeñ de bunico ī domo sua de crosfgate . quā t̄pe ꝑfectionis isti^o sc̄pti . tenuit iohes de botha burgeñ eiufd uille . tanq^r verus suceffor et heres d̄ce dñe amiflys dictam pensionem t'um m̄caꝝ ut tenebat^r michi soluens ānuatim quāqꝫ pensionem d̄cis viris religioſ sub ili ꝑdiciōe . concessi et dedi si petrus filius meus et h̄es sine libis de corpe suo in legitimo n̄rimo^o procreatis in fata difcedat . cui dictum ānuum redditū . et heredibꝫ de corpe suo leḡio thoro procreatis . concessi et dedi . Et qd̄ in ip̄o statuo in oībus heredibus suis eodem iure ⁊ pi ꝑdiciōe . inuiolabiliter volo obseruari inppetuū . vt viz . qñcumqꝫ aliquis heredum suoꝝ sine libis de corpe suo in n̄rimo^o legitimo ꝑcreatis mori ꝑtingat . d̄ca pensio t'um m̄carū ad mostium de melros . ⁊ mo^{ch} ibid deo seruiē ⁊ inppetuū feruit^{is} . libe deuoluat^r integram qꝫ ex tunc eam ꝑcipiant inppetuū Ego vero thomas d̄cam ꝑcessionem salubri^o factam ꝑ^r omnes hōes et feminas Warantizabo inppetuū . In cui^o rei testiōm . sigillū meū p̄nti carte ē appensum . Test̄ .

Carta petri de felkirk de ead^r .

- 372 Omnibꝫ x̄ fidelibꝫ h^c sc̄ptum visuris uel audit^{is} . petrus de felkirk fili^o et heres thome de felkirk burgeñ . de berwic sup twedam saltm

in dño . Nouerit uniuersitas v̄ra me approbasse . ratificasse . ac in omnibz
 ⁊ p̄ oīa p̄firmasse donacōdem illam quam dñs thomas de selkirk p̄r
 meus . fecit viris religiosis . dñis abbi et p̄uentui de melros . de quod
 tenemento . sup le neffe in villa de berwic sup tuedam in forma que
 sequit^r . Sciant p̄ntes ⁊ fut^ri q̄ ego thomas de selkirk burgeñ de
 berwic sup tuedam dedi conceffi et hac p̄nti earta mea p̄firmaui . deo
 et b̄te ma^e et ecclie de melros . ⁊ monach̄ ibidem deo seruicū . ⁊ in-
 p̄petuum seruitoris . totum illud tenementū meum sup le neffe in
 villa de berwic sup tuedam . c^o tres ptes versus occidentem emi de
 philippo de rydale . ⁊ q^{rt}am ptem uersus orientem de adam de
 feleby . sic tenementū dictum se extendit in longitudinem de le neffe
 usq̄ in ravenisfdeñ . ⁊ iacet ī latitudinem inter terram quond Wal-
 teri de bartoñ . burgeñ dñe ville quam dedit andree Grose cum filia
 sua ex pte australi . et terram quā henricus pistor tenuit de domo
 dei ex pte boreali . sine aliq^o retinemento . Tenend . et h̄nd . dietis
 monach̄ . et eoz^u fuecessoribz de me ⁊ heredibus meis cum omnibz
 libtatibz . cōmoditatibz aīsiamentē . ⁊ iustis p̄tinenciis . ad predc̄m
 tenementum . p̄tinentibz . seu p̄tinere valentibus . libe quiete . integre
 bñ et in pace inppetū . faciendo inde dño regi . ⁊ burgo ville predictę
 seruicia inde debita et consueta . Et reddendo inde annuatī domui dei
 quadraginta denarios argenti . ⁊ heredibz fororis dñi ade de feleby .
 s̄ponse quond Godefridi de colonia nouē solid ad terminos statutos pro
 omnibz aliis seruiciis . rebz et demandis . Et ego tho^s et heredes mei
 totum predc̄m tenementū cum oībus suis p̄tinenciis vt predc̄m ē . pre-
 dietis mo^ochis . ⁊ eoz^u fuecessoribz pro predictis seruiciis . p^o omnes gētes .
 Warantizabim^o . acquietabim^o . ⁊ inppetuum defendemus . In cuius
 rei testiōm . huic carte sigillum meum apposui . hiis test̄ . dño . W . de
 lindefey came^o sco^o . do^o robto de keth marefcallo sco^o . ⁊ t̄c eustode
 uille p̄d̄ce . adam moyngne . W . seherar . ayenlo de caūs . ⁊ mlt̄ aliis .

Et similitr appbo ratifico et ꝑfirmo illam caritatiuam donaçõem quam fecit d̄cus p̄r̄ n̄is eisd̄ religioſis de melros . ⁊ monaſt̄io ſuo de quad̄ ānuā penſione t̄lum m̄icar̄ꝝ ſterlingoꝝ in quod burgagio de croſgate . quam penſionē d̄cs p̄r̄ n̄is emit de d̄nā amiffys . vxore quond thome de morauia . in ſua legittima viduitate . Tenend et [h̄nd] d̄cis religioſ . et eoꝝ ſuceſſoribus inppetuum ſub tali condicione . viz . ſi ꝑtingat me in ſata diſced̄e ſine herede de corpe meo in legittimo m̄riõm ꝑcreato aut ſi ꝑtingat aliquem heredum meoꝝ futuris t̄pibꝫ diſcedere ſine herede de corpe ſuo in legittimo m̄rimo ꝑcreato . Et in teſtiõm huius approbaciõis ratificaçnis et ꝑfirmaçõis mee ac oĩm ꝑmiſſoꝝ . ſigillum meum p̄ntibꝫ ẽ appenſum . Et q̄z ſigillum meum min⁹ eſt notum . ven̄abiliũ p̄r̄m dnoꝝ dei gr̄a abbt̄m moſt̄r̄ioꝝ de kelcon et de driburgh̄ p̄ntibꝫ apponi ꝑcurauī . Teſt .

Carta de rauennifdeñ .

- 373 Sciant p̄ntes et fut̄i . qd̄ nos alexand⁹ fraſer . pro ſalte anime n̄re añceſſoꝝ et ſuceſſoꝝ n̄roꝝ ⁊ oĩm fideliũ defunctoꝝ . dedim⁹ ꝑceſſim⁹ . ⁊ hac p̄nti carta n̄ra ꝑfirmauim⁹ . deo et be uḡini marie et domui de melros . monachiſq̄ ibid̄ deo ſeruiẽtibꝫ ⁊ inppetuũ ſeruit̄is totā illā t̄rā cū edificiiſ ⁊ p̄tinēciis ſuis in villa beruuici ſup twedam in ſine vici de rauennifden uerſus auſtrum ſup le neſſe . ex orient̄li parte vici eiufd̄ quam emimus de ioñe moygne burgeñ de berwico . iacentē inter t̄ram ade moygne fr̄is eiufd̄ ioñis ex pte auſtrali . ⁊ t̄ram religioſoꝝ virorum abbt̄is et ꝑuent⁹ de melros . añd̄cā . ex pte boreali . Habend et tenend . eiſd̄ monachiſ et eoꝝ ſuceſſoribus . de d̄no n̄ro rege et heredibus ſuis . in libam puram . ⁊ p̄petuam elemoſinam cū oĩbꝫ libtatibus cõmoditatibꝫ . et aiſiamẽt̄ . ad pred̄cām terram p̄tinentibus ſeu p̄tinere valentibus . libe . quiete . bñ et in pace inppe-

tuum · faci^{ab} inde dño ñro regi et heredibz suis · et burgo de berwico
 oia iudicia inde debita et consueta pro omibus aliis feruiciis tantum ·
 Et nos alexand^o · et heredes ñri totam predictam terram cum edificiis
 et ptineñ suis omnibz predictis mo^{ech} et eorum successoribz pro pre-
 dictis feruiciis ñm · g^o omnes gentes · Warantizabim^o · acquietabim^o · et
 inppetuum defendem^o · In e^o rei testiõm · huic carte ñre sigillũ ñrm
 apposui^o · Et q² sigillum ñrm pñibus e inognitum cõe sigillũ dõe
 ville bñwici huic carte procuraui^o apponi · Test̃ ·

Q^d terre ñre de Carr^e ñmunes sñt a pñis Capcõibz · et c^o ·

374 **R**obertus di gr̃a Rex Scottoꝝ Justiciariis / vicecomitibz / p̃positis et
 eoꝝ Bañis / cetisq; ministris et fidelibz suis ad quos p̃sentes ire puene-
 rint · salũm · Sciatis q; diuine caritatis intuitu de gr̃a ñra speciali / con-
 cessimz Religiosis uiris Abbi et Conuentui de Melros / q; omnes t̃re
 sue quas habent infra Comitatum de Carrik ex concessione p̃decesso-
 rum ñroꝝ Comitum de Carrik in puram et p̃petuam elemosinam · Ac
 eciam om̃es t̃re sue de Nauchlyn quas habent in puram et p̃petuam
 elemosinam ex concessione p̃decessoꝝ Senescalli Scocie libere sint et
 immunes / ab om̃imodis p̃sibus Capcionibz / Cariagiis / Martis et aliis
 talliagiis quibuscumq; ad opus ñrm siue alt̃ius cuiuscumq; / nisi sup
 hiis mandatum ñrm speciali^r direxerimus Predcõ abbi · vel locum
 eius tenentibz in locis p̃dictis · Quañ firmit̃ p̃hibemus ne quis cont^o
 hanc Concessionem ñram ip̃os religiosos / aut t̃ras suas p̃dcas vel eoꝝ
 hoies dictas t̃ras inhabitantes vexare / grauare seu aliquaten^o inquietare
 p̃sumat sup ñram plenariam forisfacturam · In cui^o Rei testiõium
 has l̃tas ñras sibi fieri fecim^o patentis ap^d Abirb̃r decimo die Januarij
 Anno Regni Nostri vicefimo ·

q nos ⁊ hoies nri de valle de Nith sim^o libi inpetuū a cariaġ. ⁊ c̄.

- 375 **R**obtus dei gracia Rex Scottoꝝ. Omnibꝫ probis hominibꝫ tocius t̄re sue salm̄. Sciatis nos diuine caritatis intuitu ⁊ pro salute anime nre ⁊ pro salute animaꝝ antecessoꝝ ⁊ successoꝝ nroꝝ Regum Scocie dedisse / concessisse ⁊ hac p̄senti carta nra conf'masse Religiosis viris. Abbati ⁊ Conuentui de Melros hanc libtatem / q t̄re sue quas hnt ⁊ tenent in liberam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam in valle de Nith ⁊ homies sui inhabitantes ead̄m infra vicecomitatum de Drumfres libere sint ⁊ liberi inpetuum de om̄imodis prisis cariaġis capcōnibꝫ / tallagijs / ⁊ ceſis onibꝫ quibuscūqꝫ p nos seu Ministros nros inpōitis seu deceso inponendis. In Cui^o rei testiōm p̄senti Carte nre Sigillum nrm̄ p̄cepim^o apponi. Testibꝫ veniābli in xp̄o patre. Wiſmo Ēpo S̄ci And̄. Bernardo Abbate de Abirbrothoc̄ Cancellario nro. Thoma Ranulphi Comite Moraue dño vallis Anandie ⁊ Wannie nepote nro kmo. Walto Señ. Scoč. Jacobo dño de Duglaš. Robto de Bruys. Alešo de Seton^r p̄re et Robto de Lawedre Militibꝫ. Apud Berewieū sup Twedam viceſimo sexto die Nouemb̄r. Anno regni nri viceſimo primo.

Confirmaçō dñi Regis sup col̄ t̄re de Eskedať.

- 376 **R**obtus dei gr̄a Rex Scotti. Om̄ibuf probif hominibꝫ tocius t̄re sue Salm̄. Sciatis nos dedisse cōcessisse ⁊ hac Carta noſt^r cōfirmasse deo ⁊ Ecclie Sancte Marie de Melros et Monachis ibidm̄ deo seruientibꝫ ⁊ inposterū seruituris pro salute noſt^r ⁊ aiabꝫ antecessoꝝ ⁊ successoꝝ noſtroꝝ totā illā t̄ram de Eskedať quā d̄ci Monachi tauerūt de dño Nicholao de Graham ⁊ eius antecessoribꝫ cū om̄ibꝫ ptinenciis suis d̄cis Monachif datif ⁊ cōcessis a dicto dño Nicholao et eiuf antecessori-

bꝫ sine aliq^o retinemēto . Concedim⁹ insup et ꝑfirmam⁹ eisdm Ꝓona-
chif de eadm t̄ra omnes libertates ꝛ ꝑsuetudines quas d̄cus dñs Nicho-
laus ꝛ eius antecessores sibi ꝛ successoribꝫ suis referuauerunt tam in
venaꝗoibꝫ . piscacionibꝫ . aucupaꝗoibꝫ . viis . femitis . forisuiis . ac viaꝗ
custodiis . lat^onibꝫ . euriis . ꝛ excauetis om̄imodis ꝑtingentibꝫ . arbori-
bꝫ . auibꝫ ꝛ nidis auiū q^ꝛ saluagina ac custodiis eaydm . Tenend ꝛ
Habēd cū om̄ibꝫ iuribꝫ . libertatibꝫ . et ptinenciis suis in libera . pura .
ꝛ perpetua elemosina . ī bosco ꝛ plano . pratibꝫ ꝛ pascuis . viis ꝛ semitis .
Ꝓoris ꝛ Ꝓaris . aq^ꝛ . viuariis ꝛ stagnis . Ꝓolēdinis tā aq^ꝛriis q^ꝛ vēto-
riis cum om̄imodis feris ꝛ auibꝫ . piscibꝫ ꝛ om̄ibꝫ aliis q^ꝛ īf^ꝛ d̄cam t̄ra
pōtunt inueniri . libere q^ꝛete . plenarie ꝛ honorifice īppetuū Et post
iudiciū datū ꝑ balliuū īꝑoꝗ Abbatis ꝛ Cōuēt⁹ execuꝗōem tātū pene
lat^onū balliui nos^ꝛ sine cōt^ꝛdicōne exequēt^ꝛ . Testibꝫ Dñis Ꝓalcolni
Comit̄ de Leuenax . Edwardo de Brus f^ꝛtre n̄ro Jacobo Señ Seco^ꝛ .
Thoni Ranulph . Johe de Ꝓeneteh . Aleõ de Lindesay . Douenaldo
Cambel . Nigello Cambel . Jacobo de Lindesay militibꝫ . Douenaldo
de Infula . Jacobo dño de Dwglas . Aleõ frater . ꝛ aliis mltis .

Carta Dñi Johis de Grame de Eskedal .

377 **I**n nomine sancte ꝛ indiuidue Trinitatis / Sciant omnes Sancte Ꝓatris
Ecclesie filij / tam ꝑsentes q^ꝛ futuri ad quoz noticiam presentes L̄re
pueñit / q^ꝛ Ego Johes de Grahain / Ꝓilef / filius ꝛ heres Dñi Nicholai
de Grahain / dedi / concessi / ꝛ hac ꝑsenti carta mea confirmaui pro
me ꝛ heredibꝫ meis / deo ꝛ Ecclesie sancte Ꝓarie de Ꝓelroš . ac Ꝓona-
chis ibidem deo seruientibꝫ / ꝛ in posterū seruituris totam terram de
Eskedal / ab antecessoribꝫ meis īꝑis Ꝓonachis collatam / quam ante
īsta tempora huerunt / ꝛ in cui⁹ possessione fuerunt in liberam .
puram . ꝛ perpetua elemosinam / pro salute mea / vxoris mee / ꝛ ani-

mab; ðium parentū antecessorū ⁊ successorū meorū / sine aliquo retine-
 mento / Dedi insup / concessi / ⁊ hac p̄senti carta mea confirmari /
 eidem Monachis ðimodum Jus ⁊ cladium . qđ Ego vel antecessores
 mei habuim⁹ / seu Ego vel hedes mej ⁊ omnes successores habere
 pot̄imus in ppetuum aliquo Juris titulo in p̄d̄c̄is t̄ris de Eskeda /
 pasturis / hominib; / tam tenentib; q̄r̄ s̄uientib; eorūdem monachorū /
 Reb; / aut Catallis suis / venacionib; / piscacionib; / aucupaçõnib; /
 viif / Semitif / forisuiis / ac viaꝝ custodiif / Latronib; / Curiif / ⁊ exca-
 hetis omnimodif contingentib; / arborib; / anib; ⁊ nidis auium /
 Saluagina / ac custodiif earumdem . Et insuper quicquid Juris / Ego
 ⁊ antecessores mei hūimus / ⁊ Ego ac hedes mej atq; successores h̄re
 pot̄imus infra limites ⁊ Marchias / t̄raꝝ p̄d̄c̄aꝝ ip̄orū religiosorū in ppe-
 tuum / Racione alicuius referuaçõis / vel consuetudinis / tam p me q̄r̄
 p antecessores meos hactenus vsitate ⁊ reuoco p p̄sentes . Et concedo
 pro me ⁊ hediib; meis / ⁊ omnib; successorib; / vt Abbas ⁊ Conuent⁹
 Monasterij de Melros / omnes p̄d̄c̄as t̄ras tenementa / ⁊ pasturas /
 teneant ⁊ possideant cū omnibus Jurib; / libertatibus / ⁊ p̄tenciis
 suis / in Libam / puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam / in bosco ⁊ plano /
 pratif / ⁊ pascuif / viif ⁊ semitis / corif / ⁊ corisif / aquis / viuariif /
 ⁊ stagnis / molendinif / tam aquariis q̄r̄ ventoriis / cū omnimodif feris
 ⁊ auibus / piscib; ⁊ omnib; aliis que infra d̄cas t̄ras ⁊ pasturas in-
 uenta sunt / vel inueniri pot̄unt / ad me ⁊ hedes meos spectancia / vel
 spectare debencia / quoquomodo tam subtus terram q̄r̄ infra ⁊ supra /
 adeo integre / quiete / plenarie / honorifice / ⁊ solute ab omni seculari
 s̄uicio / exaccione / ⁊ demanda / ab omni vexaçõne / ⁊ impedimento
 mei ⁊ hediū meorū / ⁊ omnium successorū / balliuorū s̄uiciū / ⁊
 omniū hominū n̄rorū / sicut aliqua elemosina ab aliquo barone dari
 potest liberius / vel ab aliquib; religiosis in regno Scocie Liberiis / ⁊
 honorificentius pot̄it possideri . Ita qđ Ego / heredes ⁊ successores mej /

pro p̄d̄cis terris pasturis / ⁊ libertatibꝫ ab eisdem Abbe ⁊ Conuentu / nichil exigē poterimꝫ inpetuū / preſ^o oraçōnum ſuffragia deuotaꝫ . Et Ego ⁊ h̄edes mei ac ſucceſſores / omnes p̄d̄cas t̄ras ⁊ paſturas cum omnibꝫ p̄tenciis ſuis ⁊ lib̄tatibꝫ / contra om̄es homines ⁊ feminas p̄dictis religioſis in p̄petuum Warantizabimꝫ / ⁊ ab omnimodo ſuicio defendemus . Et inſup volo q̄ cum Latrones uel quicumqꝫ malef̄cores in curia ip̄oꝝ Abbis ⁊ Cōuentus p̄ balliuos eozdem morti adiudicati fuerint / penam mortis eis ſedm legem patrie inflictam / ad furcas de Wadſterkeꝫ p̄ balliuos meos / h̄ēdum ⁊ ſucceſſoꝝ meoꝝ / ſine contradicōne aliqua forciantur . In cuius rei teſtimonium / Ego pro me ⁊ h̄edibꝫ meis ac ſucceſſoribꝫ preſenti Carte feci ſigillum meū apponi . Teſtibꝫ ven̄abilibꝫ pat̄ibꝫ / Dño Wiſto de Lambýrtoñ . Eþo S̄ci Andree . Dño Walleramo Abbe de Kelchou / Dño Wiſto Abbe de Jeddewrth / Dño Rogero Abbe de Driburġ / Et nobilibꝫ viris . Dño Robto de Wauleÿ / tunc vicecom^o de Rokýburġ / Dño Aleÿ de Ballioſ / Dño Wiſto fr̄e ſuo / Dño Joh de Laundet / Dño Hen̄ de Haliburtoñ / Dño Adam de Gordoñ / militibꝫ / Dño Joh / d̄co de Herice / Rector̄ Ec̄cie de Clerkýntoñ / Walter̄ de Crukoum / Et mult̄ aliis .

Seÿfýna baronie de Weſtirk^o .

- 378 Omnibꝫ haſ t̄ras inſp̄tur^o / Johes de Grah^m filius ⁊ heres dñi Nicholai de Grah^m ſal̄ in dño . Nouitis vniūſi q̄ cū nos dederimꝫ conceſſerimꝫ ⁊ carta n̄ra p̄f̄mauimus Religioſis vir^o Abbi ⁊ conuentui de Melros totū ius ⁊ clamiū qd̄ anteceſſores n̄ri ⁊ nos huimꝫ / vel aliquñ h̄re potuimꝫ / in lib̄tatibꝫ t̄raꝝ d̄coꝝ Religioſoꝝ vaſſ de Eſke put̄ in carta n̄ra eiſd̄ inde p̄fecta pleni^o contine^o / verū q̄ baronia n̄ra de Watſtirk^o de q̄^o d̄ce t̄re a d̄cis añceſſoribꝫ n̄ris eiſd̄ erant donate ! p̄ treugam in^o dñm Edwardū Regē Angl̄ illuſtrem / ⁊ dñm Robm de Brus cap-

tam / pti dci dñi Robti fuit adiudicata / p qd nos ad pacē dci dñi Reg^o Angl existentes sufficientem feýfinam dare / feu pacificā possessionē dcaꝝ libtatam dci Religioſ conferre p cā pnotata pſenti tempe non valem^o : Ie'co obligam^o nos ⁊ oīa bona nra mobilia ⁊ imobilia in centē libī sterlingoꝝ dci Abbi ⁊ Conuentui ad festum Purif^e be marie pſoluend n' infra octo dies postq^r de tris nris fuerim^o reseýfiti : eisdē Religioſ dcaꝝ feýfinam plenā dederim^o libtatam . Et nichomin^o obliga^o nos / heredes nros ⁊ omīa bona nra mobilia ⁊ imobilia ad soluend ducentas libras in subsidīū tre s^ce / p quemcūq, collectorem ad hoc deputatū p voluntate sua leuandas / si p^r dca complere distulerim^o / feu in varantia dcaꝝ defecerim^o libtatam . Et si contingat qd abūt p mortem feu p quemcūq, aliū casum nos ipas libtates dci Religioſis pacifice nō posse dare . nec inſeýfire : obligam^o nos / heredes nros / ac oīa bona nra mobilia ⁊ imobilia ad soluend cent^o libraꝝ dci Religioſ sub pena ducentaꝝ libraꝝ supius expressaꝝ . Renūciantes in hoc f^co p nob ⁊ heredibꝫ nris omī iuris Remedio tam canōici q^r ciuilib / indulgenciis c^ecesigna^t p^rcess^u vel pcedendis / Regiis phibitionibꝫ / ac omībꝫ aliis que nob feu heredibꝫ nris ī hoc casu pdesse / ⁊ dci Religioſ in aliq^o potunt obēe . Volum^o insup q si p^rcessu tempis dci Religioſi in hoc sc^rpto feu in carta nra aliq^o emendand feu mutandū inuenerint : licite emendare valeant feu mutare . In cui^o Rei testimoñ sigillū nrm pſentibꝫ fecim^o apponi . Dat^o apd Melros in oct^o Ascensionis dñi Anno grē m^o . ccc^o . Nono .

feýfina libtatū de Eskedale .

379 Johⁿ de Grah^m a fes leaux ⁊ feaux Ad le fiz Hughⁿ ⁊ Willam stub . ses bayllis de Wastirker salut^o . Pur ceo qe no^o auoms g^runte p^o no^o ⁊ p^o nos heýres a nos boens amýf labbe ⁊ le Couent de œuroſ

les f^ranchises de lur teres de Eskedal . en tutz poÿntz . Par qay no^o vo^o maundoms ⁊ cōmaundoms qe vo^o donez seÿfin de meïsmes cels f^ranchises a les auant ditz Abbe ⁊ Couent . ⁊ a portour de cestes tres en lur noun . ⁊ fetez oster nos s̄gcantz de lur tere / qe nuls de eaux se melle de lur f^ranchises des or en auant . ⁊ cest chose en nul maner ne leffez / sicom vo^o volez de no^o gre auoir . Donez a œuros le vendredÿ pchaÿn deuant la Pentecost . lan de g^{ce} . mil . ecc . ⁊ neÿsim .

Dñs Joh de g^{me} supplicat dño Regi Robto . vt possit dare nob̄ seÿfÿnā de t̄r de Eskedal .

380 A noble pⁿce ⁊ sage / fir Robt p la g^{ce} Dieu Roy descotz Johⁿ de Graham salutz / reuēnez / e hon^s . Pur ceo fir qe no^o auoms done e graunte p ñre chartre a religiouse hōmes / Abbe e couent de œuros / touz les poinz ⁊ fraunchis cōtenuz en lure ancienne charter la quele il ount de nos auncestres de la t̄re deskedale / les queus pointz ⁊ fraunchis a no^o ⁊ noz heires sauuez furent ⁊ referuez . P^oms a vost^r Hauttesche de si com les ditz t̄res sunt dedentz voz bondes de voz trues voilliez souffrire qacons des noz poussent donere saisÿne paisiblement / ⁊ sanz desturbantz al auantditz Abbe ⁊ couent de œuros des fraunchis ⁊ des pointz auantditz plus plenierment cōtenutz en le seofement le quele il ount de no^o . A dieu cher sire qe touz iours gard vost^r Royal Hauttesche / En testmonage des queus choses a ceste present^e lre auoms mÿse nost^r seau Donez a Berwic^e le vttÿme Joure de Julij / lan nost^r seyngn^e . mille Treiscent e nefe .

P^oceptū Cancelli sup Confirmacōe danda de t̄ra de Esked^o .

- 381 **R**obtus dei gr̄a Rex Scoti Bernardo Abbi de Abirb̄r Cancellario Scoti satm . mandam^o vobis ⁊ p̄cipim^o . quatinus faciat̄ Religiosos viros Abbem et conuentū de Melros h̄re l̄ras conf̄macōnis īre sup libertate vast de Esk^o eis concessa p̄ Johem de Grahr̄m cōilitē adeo libe et quiete sicut carta d̄ci Johis eidem Religiosis inde confecta in fe pleni^o pportat et testatur Dat^o apud Edenburḡ . xvj . die Septembr̄ Anno Regni n̄ri Duodecimo .

Confirmacō de Eskedale .

- 382 **R**obertus Dei gracia Rex Scottorum Omnibus probis hominibus tocius t̄re sue satm / Sciatis nos Cartam Johannis de Grahame cōilitis . filii et heredis q^ond Nichi de Grahame cōilitis / factam Religiosis viris . monachis de melros et eoꝝ monast̄io vaci^o inspexisse in hec v̄ba . In noīe sancte et indiuidue t̄nitatis . Sciant om̄es sancte mat̄s eccie filij tam p̄sentes / q^o futuri ad quoꝝ noticiam p̄sentes lit̄e pueniunt / q̄ Ego Johannes de Grahame miles fits et heres d̄ni Nichi de Grahani dedi concessi . et hac p̄senti carta mea confirmaui p̄ me et h̄edibus meis deo et eccie Sancte Marie de Melros ac monachis ibidem deo s̄uientibz et in posterum s̄uituris / totam t̄ram de Eskedat ab antecessoribz meis ip̄is monachis collatā quam ante ista tempa habuerunt et in cuius possessione fuerunt / in libam puram et ppetuam elemosinam pro salute mea uxoris mee et animabus d̄um parentū añcessoꝝ et successoꝝ meoꝝ sine aliquo Reteneñto . Dedi insup concessi et hac p̄senti carta mea conf̄maui eidem monachis om̄imodum ius et elamiū qd ego ut añcessores mei habuim^o seu ego vel h̄edes mei ⁊ om̄es successores habere potim^o in ppetuū aliquo iuris titulo in p̄d̄cis t̄ris de Eskedat / pasturis hōinibz . tam tenentibz q^o s̄uientibz eoꝝdm monachoꝝ Rebz aut ca-

tallis suis / venaciōibꝫ piscacōnibꝫ / aucupationibꝫ / viis / semitis / forif-
 uis / ac viaꝫ custodiis / latⁿibus / curiis et escaetis ðimodis contin-
 gentibꝫ / arboribꝫ / auibꝫ / et nidis auiū saluagina ac custodiis eaꝫdm /
 Et Insup quicqd iuris ego ⁊ añceffores mei habuim⁹ . Et Ego ac
 heredes mei atqꝫ successores hēre potim⁹ inf^r limites ⁊ marchias trāꝫ
 p̄dcaꝫ ipōꝫ Religioꝫ in ppetuū racione alicuius Referuacōis vel
 consuetudinis tam p me q^r p antecessores meos hactenus vsitate :
 Reuoco p p̄sentes . Et concedo p me et hēdibus meis ⁊ omnibꝫ
 successoribus . vt Abbas ⁊ Conuentus monastij de melros / omēs p̄dcaꝫ
 trās tenementa ⁊ pasturas teneant ⁊ possideant cum omībus Juribꝫ
 libtatibus et p̄tenciis suis / in libtam / puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam .
 in bosco ⁊ plano / p^rtis ⁊ pascuis viis ⁊ femitis coris et cōresis .
 aquis / viuariis ⁊ stagnis / molendinis tam aquariis q^r ventoriis / cum
 ðimodis feris ⁊ auibꝫ / piscibus ⁊ omībus aliis que infra dcaꝫ trās ⁊
 pasturas inuenta sunt vel inueniri potunt ad me ⁊ hēdes meos sp^r-
 tancia vt spectare debencia quoquomodo / tam subtus trām q^r infra
 ⁊ sup^r / adeo integre / quiete / plenarie / honorifice ⁊ solute ab omī
 seculari s̄iucio / exactione ⁊ demanda . ab omī vexacione ⁊ inpedim̄to
 mei ⁊ hēdum meoꝫ ⁊ ðium successorum / balliuoꝫ s̄iucientiū et ðium
 hominū n̄roꝫ : Sicut aliqua elemosina ab aliquo barone dari potest
 liberius / vel ab aliquibꝫ Religiosis in Regno Scotie libius ⁊ honorifi-
 cencius potit possideri / Ita qꝫ Ego / hēdes ⁊ successores mei / pro
 p̄dcaꝫ trās / pasturis ⁊ libtatibꝫ . ab eisdm Abbate ⁊ Conuentu . nichil
 exiḡe potim⁹ inppetuū : p̄lⁱ oracionū suff^rgia deuotaꝫ . Et Ego et hēdes
 mei / ac successores / omēs p̄dcaꝫ trās ⁊ pasturas cum omībꝫ p̄tenciis
 suis ⁊ libtatibꝫ cont^r omēs homines ⁊ feminas p̄dcaꝫ Religiosis in ppe-
 tuū warentizabim⁹ et ab omīmodo / s̄iucio defendemus . Et Insup volo
 qꝫ cum latⁿes vel quicumqꝫ malefactores in Curia ipōꝫ Abbis ⁊ Con-
 uentus . p balliuos eoꝫdm cōrti adiudicati fuerint : penam mortis eis

scdm legem patrie inflictam . Ad furcas de Wadsterkeſ p balliuos meos heredum ⁊ ſuceſſorum meoꝝ ſine cont^rdicōne aliqua ſortiant^r / In cuius Rei teſtimoniū / Ego p me ⁊ hēdibꝫ meis ac ſuceſſoribꝫ pſenti carte feci ſigillum meū apponi : Teſtibꝫ ven^oabilibꝫ pat^rbꝫ / Dño Wiſmo de Lambirtoñ Epō Scī Andree . Dño Wallerano Abbate de Kelkou . Dño Wiſmo Abbate de Jeddeworth . Dño Rogero Abbe de Dryburgh . et Nobilibꝫ viris Dño Robto de Mauley tunc vicecomite de Rokifburgh . Dño Aleſo de Ballioſ . Dño Wiſmo fratre ſuo . Dño Johanne de Laundelis . Dño Henrico de Halyburtoñ . Dño Adam de Gordouñ mililitibꝫ / Dño Johanne dco de Heryce Rectore ecclie de Clerkingtoñ . Waltero de Crukoum et multis aliis / Nos vero p ſalute anime nre ⁊ p ſalute animaz oīum anteceſſorum ⁊ ſuceſſoꝝ nroꝝ Regum Scotie / dcās Donaciones / ⁊ conceſſiones . in omibꝫ ⁊ p omīa put ſupius eſt exp^oſſum . Appbamus / Ratificamus / et p nob et ſuceſſoribꝫ nris tenore pſentis Carte nre inppetū confirmamus . In Cuius Rei teſtimoniū / huic Carte nre Sigillum nrm pcepim^o Apponi / Teſtibꝫ Bernardo Abbate de Abirbrothoĉ Cancellario nro / Wiſmo de Lindefay Camlario nro / Aleſo Senecaſt Gilbto de Haia Conſtabulario nro et Robto de Keth mareſcallo nro mililitibꝫ Apud Cuprum in Anegus ꝫ Viceſimo Quinto die Decembris . Anno Regni nri vndecimo .

Carta Johis de Grame ſup iure pat^onat^o ecclie de Waſterkeſ ⁊ ſup tris de Elke .

383 Vniūſis xpī fidelibꝫ hanc cartā viſur ut auditur / Johes de Grame miles fili^o ⁊ hēs dñi Nicholai de Grame / dñs de abercoñ ⁊ de Weſtſyker / ſalutē in dño ſempitnā . Noſit vniūſitas vra oē karitatis intuitu ac p ſalute aīe oēe añceſſoꝝ ⁊ ſuceſſoꝝ oeoꝝ dediſſe / cōceſſiſſe ⁊

⁊ hac p̄senti carta mea cōfir^{re} / deo ⁊ be marie ⁊ monast̄io de melros
 ac monach̄ ibid do s̄uientib; ⁊ inppetū s̄uituris / aduocacōem siue ius
 p̄ronat^o Ecc̄ie de Westirke^r Glasḡ dioces̄ cū tr̄is seu possess̄ionib; /
 iurib; / libtatib; / cōmoditatib; ⁊ aysiamētis tā noīatis q^o nō noīatis ad
 dictā Ecc̄iam p̄tinētib; / seu de iure ut cōsuetudie quoq^o modo sp̄tare
 valētib; / vna cū aucupaçōib; / piscacōib; / venaçōib; / viaꝝ custodiis /
 arborib; / auib; / ⁊ nidis auīū / saluagina / ⁊ aliis q^{ib; cūq;} nichī / iure
 hēditario seu q^{o cūq;} alio t̄itlo in ter̄ dçoz Religiofoꝝ vast de Esk^o sp̄-
 tantib; / put carta mea inde cōfecta in se p̄portat ⁊ testat². Tenēd ⁊
 habēd dçis cōs̄chis ⁊ succes̄sorb; suis de me ⁊ hēdib; meis in liberā
 purā / ⁊ p̄petuā elemosinā / adeo libe q^{ete} / plenā / pacifice ⁊ honori-
 fice / sicut aliq^o alia aduocacō / seu ius p̄ronat^o alic^o ecc̄ie vna cū
 cōmodis libtatib; p̄dictis sine aliq^o retinemēto in regno scocie ab aliq^{ib;}
 religioꝝ / libi^o / q^{eci} / plenari^o / ⁊ honorificēci^o / ab aliq^o pat^{no} seclari
 siue dño capitali tenet² seu p^osidet². Et ut h̄ mea donaçō cōcessio ⁊
 cōfir^{re}cio robur p̄petue firmitat̄ optineat / p̄sentē cartā sigilli mei cum
 nimie roborauī. Test̄ venābilib; p̄rib; / dño Wiſto de Lambton Ep̄o
 sc̄i andr̄ / dño Walramo abbe de Calkou / dño Wiſto abbe de Jedd /
 dño Rogo abbe de Dryburgh . ⁊ noblib; viꝝ dño Robto de Mauley tūc
 vicecōite de Roxburgh / dño Aleḡ de Balliot / dño Wiſto fr̄e suo /
 dño Joh de Laundez / dño Hēr^o de haliburton^o / ⁊ dño Ad de Gor-
 don oit . dño Joh dço de Herýs R^otor̄ ecc̄ie de Clerkyngton / Walto
 de Croukume / ⁊ cōltis aliis .

Carta Johis de Grame sup iure pat^onat^o ecclē de Westerker^o cum
 onib; tr̄is vallis de Eske .

384 Omnibus hoc sc̄ptum visuꝝ vel audituꝝ . Johes de Grame Dñs de
 Abercorn saltm in dño sempit̄nam . Sciatis me p salute aīe mee et p

salute aīaꝝ omniū añcessoꝝ et successoꝝ meoꝝ dedisse / cōcessisse / et hac p̄senti Carta mea conf'masse deo et be Marie Virgini et Monastio de Melros. Glasḡ dyocesis et monachis ibidem deo et be Marie serui-entibꝫ et in ppetuū seruitur̄ Jus pat'natus Ecclesie de Wathfirke ī valle de Eske quod ad me et hedes meos p̄tine dinoscitur pleno jure / eū omibꝫ tris / cap̄tis / redditibus / comoditatibꝫ / aꝝsian̄tis / libtatibꝫ / et cet̄is oibꝫ p̄tinencijs suis / tam noīatis q̄ inoīatis q̄busemꝫ. Tenend et hnd d̄cis monastio et monachis et eoꝝ successoribꝫ ī ppetuū ī libam / purā et ppetuā elēam adeo libe / quiete / plenarie / et honorifice cū oibꝫ tris / cap̄tis / redditibꝫ / comoditatibꝫ / aꝝsian̄tis / libtatibꝫ et cet̄is p̄tinencijs suis q̄busemꝫ ! sicut Jus pat'nat^o alicui^o Ecclē ī toto Regno Scocie in ppetuā elēam / libius q̄eci^o / pleni^o aut honorificenci^o / dari pot̄it aut teneri . Testibꝫ . dño Wilmo de Lambton Ep̄o sc̄i Andř . dño . Wilo . abbte de kelkou . dño Robto . abbte de Jeddword . dñis . Robto de keth Adam de Gordon . alex^o ffraser . oilitibꝫ . et aliis .

Abbis de Melros p̄ Eccia de Wathfirke .

385 **R**obertus Dei gracia Rex Scottoꝝ Omnibꝫ probis Hominibꝫ tocius tre sue Sattm Sciatis Nos pro salute anime nre / et pro falute animaz antecessoꝝ et successoꝝ nroꝝ Regum Scocie / dedisse / Concessisse / et hac p̄senti Carta nra confirmasse Deo / et Beate Marie virgini . ac Monasterio de Melros / Abbati et Monachis ibidem deo serui-entibꝫ / et inppetuum feruit^{is} Jus Patronatus / et aduocacionem / Ecclesie de Wathfirke in Valle de Esk Tenend ⁊ hnd . dco Monasterio . Abbati et Monachis / et eoꝝ successoribꝫ inppetuū . cum omibꝫ libtatibꝫ Comoditatibꝫ aīsiam̄tis ⁊ iustis p̄tinent̄ suis in omibꝫ ⁊ p̄ omia in liberam / puram / et ppetuam elemosinam / adeo libere / quiete / pure / plenarie / et honorifice / Sicut aliqua Elemosina . in Regno Scoč alicui

monasterio / seu pio loco p Nos / aut p̄decessores ñros Reges Scoč data ⁊ concessa ⁊ liberius quiccius / purius / plenius aut honorificencius / tenet⁹ / Seu possidetur / Saluo statu Rectoris eiusdem Ecclie / qui nūc est . quouſq̄ cedat vel decedat / In cuius Rei testiōm . p̄senti Carte ñre Sigillū ñrm fecim⁹ apponi / Testibz veñ in xp̄o Patribz Witto et Witto Sc̄i Andr̄ / et Dunkeldenš eccliaꝝ dei gr̄a Ep̄is Bernardo Abbe de Abirb̄ Cancellar̄ ñro Walto Señ Scoč Jacobo dño de Douglas et Joh̄e de Ūeneteth militibz apud Berwicū šr twedam . decio . die Aprilis Anno Regni . nostri Sextodecimo .

Abbis de Ūelros p Ecclia de Wathstirk .

356 **R**obertus dei gr̄a Rex Scottoꝝ . ven̄abili in xp̄o patri dei
gr̄a Ep̄o glafguenš . et eiusdm loci Capitulo saltm / Sciatis Nos p
ſalute aīe ñre / ⁊ pro ſalute animaꝝ antecessoꝝ ⁊ Successoꝝ ñroꝝ Re-
gum Scoč . dedisse ⁊ concessisse ⁊ hac p̄senti carta conf'maſſe . Deo et
beate Ūarie virgini / ac Ūonast̄io de Ūelros / Abbati ⁊ Ūonachis
ibidem deo seruiantibz ⁊ inpetuñ seruituris . Jus patronatus / et ad-
uocationem Eccie de Wathtyrker in valle de Eſk / Tenend ⁊ habend
dco Ūonasterio / Abbati ⁊ monachis et eoꝝ successoribz in ppetuñ cū
omnibz libtatibz / comoditatibz / aſſamentis ⁊ iustis p̄tinençis ſuis in
om̄ibz ⁊ p om̄ia in liberam / puram / ⁊ ppetuam elemoſinam adeo libe-
re / quiete / pure / plenarie ⁊ honorifice / ſicut aliqua Elemoſina in
Regno Scoč alicui Ūonast̄io / seu pio loco / p nos aut p̄decessores ñros
Reges ſcoçie / data ⁊ concessa ⁊ liberius / quiccius / purius / pleni⁹ / aut
honorificencius ⁊ tenet⁹ aut possidet⁹ / Saluo ſtatu Rectoris eiusdem
quouſq̄ cedat vel decedat / Quare pat̄nitatem vram vna cū collegio
Capli p̄dci affectuofius duxim⁹ de p̄eand / q̄tin⁹ dcam Eccliam / de
Wathtyrker / p̄ſato coſt̄io . Abbi ⁊ Ūonachis p̄dcis pontificali / et

eccliaſtica dignitate / cum om̄ibꝫ Juribꝫ comoditatibꝫ ⁊ aliis rectitudinibꝫ eccliaſticis in pprios vſus ſuos diuine pietatis / et ñre deuocionis intuitu conferre velitis / In cuiꝰ Rei teſtiõm . has lras ñras / vobꝫ mittimꝰ patentis . Daꝑ apud Berwicũ ſup twedam . decio die Aprilis / Anno Regni ñri Sextodecimo .

Collaõo ecclie de Weſtirk .

387 Omnibus hoc ſcꝑtum viſuris uel audituris Capitulũ Glaſguenſ ſede vacante ſadtm In dño ſempiternam . Cũ ſereniſſimꝰ pꝑnceps Robertus dei gr̄a Rex ſcotoꝝ illuſtris / Abbati ⁊ Conuentui Monaſtꝑii de Melroſ ius patꝑnatus ecclie de Waſtſirker in liberam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemoſinam conceſſiſſet / ⁊ nos inſtantiffime rogaffet q eandem eccliam eis in pprios vſus ꝑcederemꝰ / Nos conſiderato piculo q mora eſſe poſſet dñis Religioſis circa eandem eccliam allatura ſi non fco ipſis in huiꝰmodi maturius ſubueniretur vberiori / dcoꝝ monachoꝝ in ſca religione cõmuniꝰ viuencium vtilitate / ac urgente neceſſitate / cũ non ſit Eꝑſ ad quem poſſit haberi recurſus diligenꝰ penſatis / conſideratis / ac intellectis cum ſũma ſit racõ que ꝑ religione facit ipſos volentes fauore qº poſſumꝰ ꝑſequi ampliori / Regis eciam ad hoc rogatu adminiculante / Damus ⁊ concedimꝰ qꝛntũ in nobis eſt / ⁊ hoc ꝑſenti ſcꝑto ꝑfirmamꝰ deo ⁊ ecclie ſc̄e marie de melroſ ⁊ monachis ibidem deo ſeruientibꝫ ⁊ inppetuum ſeruituris dcam eccliam de Waſtſirker cũ omnibꝫ decimis obuencõibꝫ fructibꝫ / exitibꝫ / ⁊ redditibꝫ tam maioribꝫ qꝛ minoribꝫ ad ipſam eccliam ꝑtinentibꝫ ⁊ omnibꝫ aliis ꝑtineciis ſuis in puram / libanũ / ⁊ ppetuam elemoſinam in ppꝑos vſus ⁊ ſuſtentacõem ipõꝝ monachoꝝ inppetuũ vt ipſi monachi teneant ⁊ poſſideant in ppꝑos vſus dcam eccliam cũ lris / decimis / ⁊ omnibꝫ aliis ſupꝑdñis ad ipſam eccliam ꝑtinentibꝫ / uel ꝑtine debentibꝫ de iure uel

de consuetudine / ita libe / quiete / pacifice ⁊ honorifice sicut aliqu^c
 conuentualis ecclia aliquā eccliam prochialem in c̄patu Glasguenſ
 libius / quiccius / pleni⁹ / honorificenci⁹ tenet uel possidet Saluo iure
 rectoris nūc ip̄am eccliam possidentis q̄ufq; cefferit / vel decefferit / ⁊
 Saluo iure ecclie nostre / Ep̄i ⁊ alioꝝ ordinarioꝝ / In cui⁹ rei testi-
 moniū sigillum Commune capituli nostri presentibz est appensū /
 Dať apud Glasḡ viceſimo 1^o die iulii Anno gr̄e / 1190 / ccc^o . xxi^o .

Instituçō ecclē de Westirker .

- 388 Capitulum Glasguenſ fede vacante Decano c̄stianitatis vallis de Esk
 saltm in dño / quia nos ecclā de vathstirkeſ Religioſis uiris Abbi ⁊
 Conuentui monast̄rii de Melros ex c̄tis causis put in aliis hris n̄ris s̄r
 hoc confectis plenius ḡtinet² in pp̄os vsus quantū in nob̄ est con-
 cessim^o . vobis mandam⁹ / quatin⁹ d̄cos monachos / vel eoꝝ p̄curatorē
 in d̄ca ecclā instituat̄is saluo iure rectoris qui nūc est . cont̄dictores ⁊
 rebelles siqui fūint p̄ censurā ecclāsticā compescendo . ⁊ in singnū in-
 stituçōnis f̄ce p̄sentibz penes d̄cos monachos Religioſos p̄petuo re-
 mansuſ sigillū officij v̄ri apponatis . Dať apud Glasḡ in capitulo n̄ro
 s̄b sigillo capituli n̄ri die venis in vigilia s̄ci iacobi ap̄li . Anno dñi
 milleſimo . tricentesimo . viceſimo . p̄mo .

Instituçō in ecclā de Westirk⁹ .

- 389 Cap̄tm Glasguenſ sede vacante Decano vaſt de Hesk^o salutē . Cū
 serenissim⁹ princeps Rob⁹tus dei gr̄a Rex scotoꝝ illust̄ris ecclā Wef-
 testerkeſ Monasterio de Melros in purā ⁊ p̄petuā elemosinā ꝑcessisset .
 Et nos ad sedulas p̄ces ei⁹dē dñi n̄ri Regis . Abbati ⁊ monachis ei⁹dē
 monasterii in pp̄rios vsus eandē ecclā quantū in nob̄ est cōcessissim⁹

ac mandauiffem^o iꝑos inſtitui i eadē ſaluo jure Rectoris pro tēpe ſuo . qui quidā R^rtor jam vniūſe carnis uiam eſt ingreſſus . Q^rre nob̄ ſupli- carūt Abbas ⁊ ouent^o p̄d̄cī qđ cū d̄ca ec̄ca jam plene de iure ⁊ de facto ſit vacans p̄ mortē d̄ni Ade vltimi R^rtoris ei^odē ipos in eadē inſtituerem^o ⁊ poſſeſſionē ei^odē eiis dari facerem^o quapp̄^o vob̄ man- dam^o q^rtin^o d̄cōs religioſos ut saltē pcuratorē eorumdē . in d̄ca ec̄ca ſic vacante inſtituatis ⁊ iꝑos i corpale poſſeſſionē ei^odē mittatis q^rt̄- d̄cōres ⁊ rebelles ſi qui fuerit p̄ cenſurā ec̄caſticā cōpeſcentes . In Signū vero facte inſtitucōis t^rditeq^o poſſeſſionis p̄ſentib^o penes d̄cōs religioſos p̄petuo remanſuris ſigillū v̄m apponatis Da^r apud Glaſḡ ſb̄ ſigillo p̄uato Caſli n̄ri decimo ſexto die Septembris Anno ḡre m^o ccc^o viceſimo p̄mo .

Carta collacōis ecclēie de Waſfirker .

390 Vniūſis ſancte matris eccleſie filiis ad q^oꝝ noticiam preſentes litte pueniūt / Joħes dei gr̄a Ep̄e Glaſguenſ̄ ſalutem in d̄no ſempit̄nam nouit vniūſitas v̄ra q̄ nos habito ſup hoc p̄uſ diligenti ac ſolerapui t^rctatu cū cap̄ulo caritatis intuitu damus ⁊ in p̄petuū q̄cedim^o ⁊ hac preſenti carta n̄ra q̄firmamus monaſterio S̄cē M̄arie de Melros ⁊ monachis ibidem Deo ſeruientib^o ⁊ inppetuū ſeruituris eccliam de Waſfirker . cū decimis obuencōib^o Redditib^o Jurib^o poſſeſſionib^o ⁊ fructib^o tam maiorib^o quā minorib^o ad d̄cam eccliam de iure v̄t q̄ſuetudine p̄tinentib^o ſeu p̄tinere valentib^o q^oq^omodo in liberam puram ⁊ p̄petuam elemoſinam p̄priis v̄ſib^o d̄cōꝝ monachoꝝ q̄uertendam . vica- rio qui pro tēpe fuit porcōde canōica reſeruata . Abbas v^o ⁊ ouentus dicti monaſt̄ii de Melros quotieſcunq^o contiḡit vicariam d̄cē ecclēie de Waſfirker vacare . preſentabūt nobis ⁊ ſuceſſorib^o n̄ris p̄ſonam ydo- neam que curā aīaꝝ d̄cē pochie habeat et om̄ia onera ordinaria eiuf.

dem eccleie subibit . Et vt hec ñra caritatiua donatio Robur ppetue firmitatis optineat . presentem cartam ñram sigilli ñri ac capituli ñri appensione fecim⁹ cōmuniri .

Confirmatio terrarum in dominio quondam Johannis de Sowlis .

391 **R**obtus dei gr̃a Rex Scotoꝝ / Om̃ibꝫ pbis hom̃ibꝫ toci⁹ t̃re sue Ciccis
 ⁊ laicis sal̃m . Sciatis nos p salute aīe ñre / et p salute aīaꝝ antecessoꝝ
 ⁊ successoꝝ ñroꝝ Regū Scocie / concessisse et hac p̃senti carta ñra
 confirmasse deo ⁊ be Marie virgini / et Abbi ac monachis de Melros
 ibidem deo feruientibꝫ ⁊ inppetuū feruientis / q̃ ip̃i et eoꝝ successores
 h̃eant / teneant ⁊ possideant in liberā / purā ⁊ ppetuā elemofinā totam
 t̃ram suā cum p̃tinencijs / quā tenuerūt infra Baroniā de Wathflirker
 sub d̃ño q̃nd Joh̃is de Sowles militis in ffrancia defūcti / q̃nd d̃ni medietatis
 d̃ce Baronie in ffrancia defūcti / in liberam forestam cū curiis ⁊ escaetis
 ad liberā forestam p̃tinētibꝫ / et cū ÷imodis aliis lib̃tatibꝫ / cōmoditatibꝫ
 / ays̃flãntis / ⁊ iustis p̃tinencijs ad d̃cām t̃ram de iure quoquo modo
 sp̃tare valentibus / in boscis ⁊ planis . pratis ⁊ pascuis / viis / femitis
 / forisuijs / ⁊ viaꝝ custodiis / moris / maref̃is / aq̃s / viuarijs / stagnis
 / molendinis / tā aq̃rijs / q̃ ventoriis / cū hōinibꝫ tam tenētibꝫ q̃
 feruientibꝫ eoꝝ Religiofoꝝ / cū catallis suis / cū Cur̃iis de lat̃cinio
 et escaetis ÷imodis p̃tingētibꝫ / cū arboribꝫ auibꝫ ⁊ nidis auū /
 saluagina / ac custodijs eoꝝ / cū venacōibꝫ / piscacōibꝫ . aucupaçōibꝫ
 ⁊ cū om̃ibꝫ aliis que in d̃cis t̃ris ⁊ pasturis iuenta sūt vt inuēiri
 potunt tā sub̃ t̃ram q̃ sup̃ / adeo integre / quiete / plenarie ⁊ honorifice
 / ac solute ab ÷i f̃clari feruicio / exacōne ⁊ demanda / ab om̃i vexacōne
 ⁊ impedimento ñri / heredū / Balliuoꝝ / feruientū ⁊ hōnū ñroꝝ :
 sicut aliqua elemofina ī Regno ñro liberius potest dari / ⁊ ab aliq̃bꝫ
 Religiofis honorificenci⁹ possideri

q^oufq^o heredes q^ond d^oci Johis de Sowles / medietatē eiufdē Baronie
 p̄d^ocam p viam iuris inf^o Regnū n^om vfitati recupa^oūint / ⁊ iufte fcifiti
 fūint de eadem . que q^odem medietas Baronie p̄d^oce ad man^o n^oras
 puenit p mortē ip̄ius q^ond Johis . Quare firmit^o p̄hibem^o / ne quis fine
 licencia d^ocoꝝ Religiofoꝝ et eoꝝ fucceffoꝝ fp̄ali : in t^ora eoꝝdem p̄d^oca
 cū p̄tinēcijs / fecet / aucupet / aut venet^o / feu in lacubz ftagnis aut
 viuarijs fuis pifcari p̄fumat fup n^oram plenariam foriff^ocuram decem
 libraꝝ . In cui^o rei tefimoniū p̄fenti carte n^ore figillū n^om p̄cepim^o
 apponi . Tefibz / Bernardo Abbe de Abirbrothoc Cancellar^o n^oro /
 Thoma Ranulphi comite M^oraue d^ono vallis Anandie ⁊ M^onnie
 Nepote n^oro / Walto Senefcallo Scocie / Jacobo d^ono de Douglas / Johe
 de M^oeneteth / Daud de L^oyndefey ⁊ Adam M^oor militibz / Apud
 Ab^oyrb^or^o p^omo die Octob^or^o Anno g^ore . M^o . ccc^o vicefimo p^omo / et
 Anno Regni n^ori / Sextodecimo .

De inheredatione Thome de Aula .

392 Venabili in xpo pat^o d^ono Wiffo di g^ora Abbati de Melros cōmunitas
 ciuitatis Glasguen^o falim cū reuēcia ⁊ honore . vot^o innotefcim^o p
 p̄fentes qd nos p fidelem inq^oficōem fup hoc p^ous factā inuenim^o
 Thomā dictū de Aula rōne criftiane vxoris fue iufū hēdem terraꝝ
 que q^ond fuerūt N^oycholai Tigrim p̄ris diete criftiane in villa de
 Glasgu ⁊ earūd s^o tradidim^o poffeffionem veftram rogantes paternita-
 tem quatin^o in q^ontū vos tangit s^o velitis ēe gracōs In cui^o rei tefi-
 mon^o figillū cōmunitatis n^ore p̄fentibz duxim^o apponendū Da^o apd
 Glasg^o die octauo Octobris Anno g^ore millefio t^ocentefio vicefio
 quinto .

Carta de tenemento in Yestir .

393 Omnibꝫ hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris . Johannes Giffard dñs de yestir salutē in dño . Nouitis me pro salute anime mee ⁊ pro salute anime Eufemie sponse mee / n'non ⁊ pro salute aīaz̄ ðium predecessōꝝ ⁊ successōꝝ meoꝝ concessisse dedisse ⁊ hac presenti carta mea ꝑfirmasse deo ⁊ be Marie ac domui de Melros ac monachis ibidem deo seruientibꝫ ⁊ inppetuū seruituris / vnum tostū / ⁊ crostū in villa mea predča de yestir ⁊ duas bouatas t're ī tenemento dñe ville que ⁊ quas habuerūt ex donacione quondam dñi Hugonis Giffard aui mei dñi ville predče . Tenend ⁊ Habend dñis Religiosis ⁊ eoꝝ assignatis de me ⁊ heredibꝫ meis cū omībꝫ libtatibꝫ / asyamentis / ꝑmoditatibꝫ ⁊ ptinenciis suis tam nō noīatis / q^r noīat̄ infra villam ꝑdčam / ⁊ extra in libam puram . ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā sine aliquo retinemento . Concedo ecīā ꝑ me ⁊ heredibꝫ meis q dñi Religiosi ⁊ eoꝝ assignati hēant infra dñicum meū dñe ville sex boues / quatuor vaccas cū eaꝝ sequelis duoz / ānoꝝ sexaginta oues / ⁊ duos equos omī tempe anni . Volo ecīā q dñi Religiosi / ⁊ eoꝝ assignati libe molant ad molendinū meū dñe ville sine multura de blado quod creūt infra tenementū ꝑdčm / ⁊ q sint pximiores post illud bladū quod fuerit in tremulo quocienscūq̄ veniūt nisi bladū meū vel heredū meoꝝ veniūt ibidem anteq^r tremulū vacuetur ⁊ tūc post bladū meū vel hedū meoꝝ statim molent ante omēs alios nichil pro hiis omībꝫ alicui facientes aliquo tempe . ꝑter oraciones . Ego vero Johes predcs ⁊ hedes mei ꝑdčm tostū ⁊ crostū ⁊ ꝑdčas duas bouatas t're cū omībꝫ ⁊ singtis suis ptinenciis predcis viris Religiosis ⁊ eoꝝ assignatis / contra omēs warantizabimꝫ / acquietabimꝫ ⁊ defendemus in ppetuum . In cuiꝫ rei testimoniū ꝑfenti carte sigillū meū apposui . Testibus dñis Patricio de Dunbaꝝ comite Archie . Roberto de Keth Marefshallo Secocie . Alexādro de Setoñ ꝑre /

Roberto de Lawedir p̄re Justiciario Laodoñ oilitibꝫ / Ricardo de Barde Johe de Turribꝫ / Nicholao Tripeneý / Radulpho Goldýngf ꝛ aliis .

Carta Regf Robti de Kynros .

- 394 **R**obertus dei gr̄a Rex Scottorꝫ / om̄ibꝫ p̄bis hoibꝫ tocius terre sue satm̄ . Nouitꝫ nos dedisse cōcessisse et hac p̄senti carta n̄ra confirmasse deo ꝛ beate M̄arie ꝛ domui de Melros / ac monachis ibidem dō s̄uientibꝫ et in posterū seruituris illud toftū in villa de Kynros qđ iacet in cornerio iuxta viā p̄ q̄m itur ad villā de Perth ex pte occidentali eiufdē vie cū crosto / d̄co tofto p̄tinenti ꝛ cū om̄ibꝫ aliis p̄tenciis finis sine aliquo retinemento / Tenend ꝛ h̄nd d̄cis religiosis ꝛ eorꝫ successoribꝫ in liberā . puram . ꝛ perpetuam elemosinā inpetuū cū om̄ibꝫ suis libertatibꝫ . ꝛ aýfiamētis d̄cē ville de Kynros / ꝛ etiā cū libertate braciandi / furnandi / ꝛ ꝛ carnes ꝛ pisces . panem ꝛ seruiñā vendendi / ꝛ om̄ia alia faciendi in d̄co tofto / que d̄cis religiosis ꝛ eorꝫ tenentibꝫ ibidē p̄desse potūt ꝛ valere / nichil inde facientes cuiqꝫ aliq̄o tempe p̄ter oracōnes tantū . In cuiꝫ rei testiōm p̄sentibꝫ hris sigillū n̄m cōmune fecimꝫ apponi . Testꝫ ven̄ablibꝫ p̄ribꝫ Witto ꝛ Witto S̄ci Andree ꝛ Dunkeldenſ Ēps / Bernardo Abbe de Abirbrothouch Cancellario n̄ro . Thoma Ranulphi nepote n̄ro Comite M̄oraue / ꝛ dño vallis Anandie ꝛ M̄annie / Patꝫcio Comite M̄archie / Walto Senefchallo Scocie / Jacobo dño de Douglas . Gilberto de Hayā Constabulario Scocie / Roberto de Keth M̄areſchallo . ꝛ aliis .

Item de kinros .

- 395 **R**obtus dei gr̃a rex scõi . Alex^o frafer cam̃a^o suo feõc . neenon ⁊ vicec^o et balliuis suis de kinros fait . Cum nup concefferim^o vnū hoſtilagiū in villa de kinros religioſis viris abbti ⁊ ɔuentui de melros . libe abſq̃ aliquali firma nobis ſoluenda . ⁊ intellexim^o q̃ vos d̃cm hoſtilagium compellitis ad reddend̃ quamd̃ annuā firmā quadraginta denarioꝝ . voſ mandam^o et ꝑcipim^o quaſ de h̃noio annua firma leuand̃ ceſſetis . ip̃os religioſos viros aut hoīes d̃cm hoſtilagium inhabitantes . ſone preuia nullaten^o aggrauantes . Daſ ap' Cambuſkynneth ꝑ'mo die aprii anno regni n̄ri . viceſimo .

Quod terre de Kyle ſint libere ab oſtenſionibus armorum etc .

- 396 **V**niūſis xp̃i fidelibus ad quos ꝑſentes lit̃e puen̄int Jacobus Senecaſcallus Scõi ſalū in d̃no . Noūitis vniūſi qd̃ cum dudū ꝑ mortem ꝑie memorie d̃ni Alexⁱ q^ondam Reḡ Scõi illuſtriſſimi pacis eiufdem Regni tranq̃llitas turbaretur . ⁊ rei publice diſſenſio im̄inerit ⁊ nos ab hoibus viroꝝ religioſoꝝ Abb̄is ⁊ Conuent^o de Melros habitantibus in t̄ra ſua de kyle quā de nobis ⁊ anteceſſoribus n̄ris in liberam purā ⁊ ꝑpetuam tenent elemoſinam armoꝝ oſtenſionem ⁊ ſuccurſum ad t̄nicionē pacis publice ⁊ regni . ac ad deſenſionem t̄rarum n̄rarū ⁊ ſuarum in kyle poſtulare^o . licet d̃ci Abb̄s ⁊ Conuent^o in ꝑ'ncipio reſtiterunt . quia de d̃cis t̄ris ſuis in kyle libe elemoſinatis hui^omodi exaccōnem ſolūe minime teneantur : tandem publica conſiderata vtilitate ad pacis ⁊ tranq̃llitatis conſeruacionē ac deſenſionē regni t̄rarum q̃ n̄rarum ⁊ ſuarum in tali neceſſitatis articulo hac vice d̃ci abb̄s ⁊ conuent^o noſ ex gr̃a ſpeciali conceſſerunt . ut habeam^o ſuccurſum d̃coꝝ hominū ſuoꝝ in d̃ca t̄ra ſua de kyle cōmoranciū in ꝑmiſſis

Quare volumus et concedim⁹ p nob ⁊ heredibus nris vt ex ista concessione . dñs Abbi ⁊ Conuentui aut libertatibz eoꝝd de t̃ra sua de kyle a nris añcessoribz eidem concessis nullū p̃iudiciū in possum genetur . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū sigillum nostrū p̃sentibus littis est appensum .

. P^r. Carta dne Eufacie sup iure Patⁿat^o Ec̃e de Ouchylt^r .

397 Vniūsis xp̃i fidelibz p̃sentes t̃ras visuꝝ vt audituꝝ / Eufacia de Colwyl quondā relicta dñi Reginaldi le Cheñ pat^s Dña de Ochiltre ac vera patrona ec̃e eiusd loci saluū in dno sempit̃nam . Nouit vniūsitat̃ t̃ra me in libera ⁊ legitima mea viduitate . dedisse . cōcessisse . ⁊ hac p̃senti carta mea p̃f̃masse deo ⁊ be marie . ⁊ domui de melr^r . ⁊ monachis ibidm deo seruientibz . ⁊ inppetūū s̃uituris . p salute aīe mee ⁊ antecessoꝝ meoꝝ n^onon ⁊ successoꝝ meoꝝ aduocaçōm / siue Jus patronat^o ec̃e loci sup^rnoīati de ochiltre . cū t̃ris . seu possessiōibus . Juribz . libtatibz . cōmoditatibz . ⁊ ayfiamētis / ad dçam ec̃cam p̃tinentibz . seu de Jure vt s̃fuetudie . sp̃tare valentibz . Tenend . ⁊ hnd . dñs monach . ⁊ successoribz suis de me . ⁊ heredibz meis . in liberam . puram . ⁊ ppetuam . elemosinā . adeo libe . q̃ete . plenarie . ⁊ pacifice sicut aliqua vidua in Regno scocie . liberi⁹ . quieci⁹ ⁊ plenari⁹ . Jus patronat^o . siue aduocaçōm alicui⁹ ec̃e alicui possit p̃ferre . Et vt hec mea donaçō . p̃cessio . ⁊ p̃f̃maçō . firma ⁊ stabilis p̃seueret in ppetuum p̃senti Sc̃pto p me ⁊ h̃edibz meis sigillū meū est appensū . Et quia Sigillū meū est min⁹ cognitum : sigillū Dñi Robti de Keht militis vna cū sigillo meo p̃senti Sc̃pto apponi p̃caui . Hiis testibz venabilibz pat^rbz Dñis Thm̃ ⁊ michaele Abbibz de kynlos ⁊ Deeꝝ . Dño Robto sup^rdçō de keht . mag̃ro Petro de monte forti clico . Ermigā de Soulyf . Duncano pag^r s̃uiente meo ⁊ ñiltis aliis .

Sĉda Carta dñe Eufacie sup Juř Patronat^o Ecĉe de Ouchylt^e .

398 Vniūſis xp̄i fidelibz presentes littas viſuris vt auditur̄ . Eufacia de Coluyle Relieta qnd dni Reginaldi le Cheñ ĩris . dna de Ouchiltre / ac vera pat^{na} ecĉe eiufdm loci . Salū in dno ſempitnā . Nouit vniūſitas v̄ra me in liba t legitima mea viduitate dediſſe cōceſſiſſe t hac p̄ſenti carta mea cōf^maſſe deo t beate marie t domni de celros t monachis ibidm deo ſuientibz t inppetū ſuitur̄ p falute aīe mee / t p falute aīaz ańceſſoz t ſuceſſoz meoz aduocaĉm ſiue ius pat^{nat} ecĉe loci ſup^onoīati de Ouchiltre cū tris ſeu poſſeſſionibz iuribz libtatibz cōmoditatibz t aſſuañtis tam nō noīatis q^o noīatis ad dĉm ecĉam p̄tinētibz ſeu de iure vt conſuetudine q^oq^m sp^otare valentibz . Tenend t hnd dĉis monachis t ſuceſſoribz ſuis de me t hēdibz meis in libam purā t ppetuā elemoſinā adeo libe q^{ete} plenarie t pacifice ſicut aliq^o vidua in Regno Scocie libius q^{ecius} t plenari^o ius pat^{nat} ſiue aduocaĉm alicui^o ecĉe alicui religioſe domui poſſit conferre . Et vt h mea donacio conceſſio t conf^macio firma t ſtabilis p̄ſeueret inppetū : p̄ſenti ſc^{pto} p me t hēdibz meis ſigillū meū eſt appenſū . Et q¹ ſigillū meū eſt minus cognitū ſigilla veñabiliū pat^m dnoꝝ Thome . t michael . Abbatū de kynloſ t de Dee^o . n^onō t ſigillū dni Robti de Keeth militis / vna cū ſigillo meo p̄ſenti ſc^{pto} apponi procurai . Hiis teſtibz veñabibz ĩribz dnis Thoma t michaele Abbibz p̄dĉis / dno Robto de Keeth milite ſup^odĉo / dno Henř capellano pochiai de Deer / maĝro Pet^o de monřforti clico . Ermiga de Soules / Duncāo Page ſuiente meo t multis aliis .

T^ocia Carta dne Eufacie sup Jure Patronat^o de Ouchylt^e .

399 Vniūſis xp̄i fidelibus prefentes littas viſuris . vt auditur̄ . Eufacia de Coluyle Relicta quond̄ dni Reginaldi . le Cheñ p̄ris . dna de Ouchiltre / ac vera patrona ec̄ce eiufdm loci . Salutē in dno ſempit̄nā . Nouit vniūſitas v̄ra me in liba ⁊ legitima mea viduitate dediffe conceſſiſſe ⁊ hac p̄ſenti carta mea conf^mmaſſe deo et beate Marie ⁊ domui de Melros ⁊ monachis ibid̄ deo ſuientibz ⁊ inppetuū ſuitoris p̄ ſalute aie mee ⁊ p̄ ſalute aīaz añceſſoz ⁊ ſucceſſoz meoz aduocaçōm ſiue ius pat^onat^o ec̄ce loci ſup^rnoīati de Ouchiltre . cū tris ſeu poſſeſſionibz iuribz libtatibz cōmoditatibz ⁊ ayſiañtis . tam nō noīatis q^m noīatis ad d̄cm ec̄cam p̄tinentibz ſeu de iure vt conſuetudine q^oq^o modo ſp̄tare vatntibz . Tenend . ⁊ hnd̄ d̄cis monachis ⁊ ſucceſſoribz ſuis de me ⁊ h̄edibz meis in libam purā ⁊ p̄petuā elemoſinā adeo libe / quiete / plenarie ⁊ pacifice . ſicut aliqua vidua in Regno Scoeie . libius quiecius ⁊ plenarius ius pat^onat^o ſiue aduocaçōm alicui^o ec̄ce alicui Religioſe domui poſſit conferre . Et vt hec mea donacio conceſſio . ⁊ conf^mmacio firma ⁊ ſtabilis p̄ſeueret inppetuū p̄ſenti ſc̄pto p̄ me ⁊ h̄edibz meis ſigillū meum eſt appenſum . Et q^z ſigillū meū eſt minus cōgnitū ſigillū veñabilis p̄ris dni Robti dei gr̄a Ep̄i Glaſguenſ . vnacū ſigillis veñabilium pat^m dnoz Thome ⁊ Michaeſ Abbatū de K̄ynloſ et de Deer n̄nō ⁊ ſigillū dni Robti de Keth militis vna cū ſigillo meo p̄ſenti ſc̄pto apponi p̄curauī . Hiis teſtibz . veñat̄li p̄re dno Robto dī gr̄a Ep̄o Glaſḡ . ac Thoma ⁊ Michaele Abbibz p̄d̄cis . Dño Robto de Keeth milite / dno Henrico capellano pochiaſ de Deer / Ōagr̄o Pet^o de Ōonteforti c̄lico / Ermigera de Soules . Duncano Page ſeruiente meo ⁊ multis aliis .

Attestacō dne Eustachie . eccie de Ouchylt° .

400 Attestacō dñe Eustachie Lachene sup Jure patronatus eccie de Ouchyltre . uidelicet q̄ auus suus . Dñs Johannes de Coluille . verus illius eccie patronus . ⁊ dñs eiusdem Baronie duos fr̄es h̄uit . Wiłm scilicet ⁊ Thomam . Idem vero Johānes Wiłho fr̄i suo dedit ecciam de Ouchyltre / Thome iuniori dedit baroniam de Ouchyltre cū p̄tinentiis . Mortuo th̄m̄ sine herede / hoc ē sine filio legitimo . Frater suus Wiłms Rector eccie de Ouchiltre suceffit sibi in baroniam tamq̄ heres fr̄is sui uerus ⁊ legitimus . Quod factū dño iohi p̄mogenito nō modico displicebat . nec uolebat aliquomodo sustinere quod frater suus Wiłms ⁊ dñs cēt Baronie de Ouchylt° . ⁊ Rector eccie eiusdem . Et ideo contulit Jus patronatus dicte eccie Hospitali de Torfychyn . de facto quatenus poterat conferri . Wiłms uero nolens ius suū amittere ecciam suam defendebat contra illos de torfychyñ . Lite diu durāte tandem inter ptes erat conuentū q̄ dictus Wiłms toto tempe suo eis quandam certam pensionem annualem redderet . Istis actis moritur iūm dñs ioh̄es . Cui suceffit filius suus legitimus Wiłms / qui desponfauit filiam dñi Johānis de Normāuīt de qua dictus Wiłs genuit Thomā ⁊ Eustaciam istam . Demū moritur Wiłs dñs de Ouchiltre et Rector eiusdem . Ipo mortuo accefferunt forores dicti Wiłmi ⁊ petebant a nepote eaꝝ / uidelicet a Wiłho filio iohānis Baroniam illam de Ouchylt° . allegātes q̄ nō potat ⁊ dñs ⁊ heres ēe . Una istaꝝ erat maritata cū le Marechauz . Alia cū le Mautalenz Tercia cū le Heronnz . Quarta uirgo mortua est . Quod cum ppendisset dictus Wiłs accessit in Angliam ⁊ dedit totam illam cū aduocacōe dicte eccie Eustachie filie sue que tunc etatis erat triū annorum . Quā donacōnem ratificaauerūt predictae quatuor forores . Uerūp̄n post mortem Wiłmi dñi de Ouchylt° ⁊ Rectoris iste Wiłms

pater eustacie quendan Anglicum ad dictam ecciam p̄ntauit qui diu eandem pacifice possidens demū moritur . Quo mortuo dñs Reginaldus le Chenne / Maritus dñe Eustacie ex iure vxoris fue contulit illam ecciam dño Johi Spaldyng . Q' postea raçõe alteri⁹ Bñficij maiorē ad q̄ assumptus erat renūciauit illi Ecce . Mortuo uero dño Reginaldo / interim dña Eustachya Magistrū Symonē de Spaldyng . f̄rem predicti Johis de Spaldyng ad dictam ecciam p̄ntauit . Illa u⁹ postmodū in legittima uiduitate existente tēpe dieti Symonis Jus patronatus fue aduocacōnem predictę ecclie de Ouchylt . Monasterio de Melros simpliciter ⁊ absolute cōtulit . Anno do . M . ccc . xvj .

Inuestitura Ecce de Ouchylt .

401 **R**obertus miseraçõe diuina ecce Glasg̃ minister hūilis diferetis uiris maḡro Wilho de Eckford offiç Archidiaconi Glasg̃ ⁊ Decano x'anitatis de K̃yle salt eū bñdçõe diuina . Quia nos de vnanimi çsensu capit̃i nr̃i dedim⁹ / çcessim⁹ / ⁊ carta nra çf'mauim⁹ monast̃io de melros cist̃ieienß ordiñ ⁊ monach̃ ibidē deo feruientibz ⁊ inppetūū feruitū ecçam de Houchiltre decias / fruct⁹ ⁊ obuencōes ad dçam ecçam p̄tinentes quoq⁹ iure in libam purā / ⁊ p̄petuā elemosinā put in carta nra s̄ hoc çfecta pleni⁹ çtinet⁹ . vob̃ mandam⁹ çiuncti ⁊ diuisim q̄tin⁹ sedm tenorē carte nre p̄dçe q̄ vob̃ mittim⁹ inspiciendā dçis religioß vel eoꝝ procuratori possessionē dçe ecce eū suis iustis p̄tinentç auctoꝝte nra tradat̃ . p q̄m possessionē maḡro S̃ymoni de Spaldyng̃ ñc r̄tori eiusd̃ nolim⁹ p̄iudiciū gn̄ari . Et in signū hui⁹modi p vos t̄dite possessionis sigilla v̄ra p̄sentibz apponat̃ . penes dços religiosos remanfuris . Dañ ap̄d Glasgu veneñ in craftino Nat̃tatis bi Johis bap̄e . Anno dñi . m . ccc . sexto decio .

Confirmacio aduocacōnis ecēe de Houchiltre .

- 402 **R**obertus dei gracia Rex Scottorum . Omnibus probis hominibꝫ totius t're sue salū Sciatis nos concessisse et hac p̄senti Carta n̄ra confirmasse donacionem illam quam Eustacia de Coleuile Relicta quādam Reginaldi le Chen militis pat'is dñe de Ouchiltre fecit Religiosis viris . monachis de melros et eorꝫ monast'io . de aduocacione siue iure patronatus ecclie de Ouchiltre cum p̄tinenciis Tenend et habend d̄cis monachis et eorꝫ successoribus ac monast'io de melros in p̄petuū / cum t'ris / possessionibus / iuribus / lib̄tatibus / cōmoditatibus / aiſiamētis et eccl̄is p̄tinenciis suis adeo libe quiete / plenarie pacifice ⁊ honorifice : Sicut Carta p̄sente Eustacie . p̄d̄cis monachis et eorꝫ monast'io exinde confecta / plenius iuste p̄portat et testat² . In cuius Rei testimoniū , p̄senti Carte n̄re sigillum n̄rū p̄cepimus apponi . Testibus Bernardo abbate de Abirbrothoc̄ Cancellario n̄ro . Thoma Ranulphi Comite M̄orauię et dño M̄annic nepote n̄ro . Pat'cio de Dunbar̄ Comite M̄archie / Wal'to Senefcallo Scocie . Jacobo dño de Duglas Alexandro Senefcalt et Robto de Keth militibus Apud Dryburgh . Decimo Octauo die Julij . Anno Regni n̄ri vndecimo .

Collacō sū institucō Ep̄i Glasḡ de Howchylt⁶ .

- 403 **V**niūſis sc̄e matris ecclie filiis ad quorꝫ noticiam p̄sentef littere puenierint : Robertus dei gr̄a Ep̄c Glasguenſ salū in dño sempit̄nā . Nouit vniūſitas v̄ra q nos hito sup hoc pri⁹ diligenti tractatu cū Capitulo n̄ro de vnanimi p̄sensu eiusdē capituli dam⁹ ⁊ in p̄petuū p̄cedim⁹ ⁊ hac p̄senti carta n̄ra p̄ſmam⁹ monasterio sc̄e M̄arie de Melros / ⁊ monachis ibidē deo feruientibꝫ ⁊ in p̄petuū feruitoris eccl̄am de Houchiltre cū decimis / obuencōibꝫ / redditibꝫ / exitibꝫ ⁊

fructibz tā maioribz / q̄ minoribz ad dēam ecēam de iure uel consuetudine p̄tinentibz / uel p̄tine ualentibz . in liberā / purā / ⁊ p̄petuā elemofinā ppriis uisibz d̄cōꝝ monachoꝝ cedente uel decedente maḡro Sýmone de Spaldinḡ nūc rectore eiufdē p̄ficiendā feu p̄tendā / Tenendā ⁊ h̄ndā dictis monachis ⁊ eoꝝ sucefforibz in p̄petuū / adeo libere / q̄lete / ⁊ plenarie / sicut aliq̄ ecēa in regno Scotie ab aliquibz uiris religiofis liberi⁹ tenet⁹ uel possidet⁹ Abbas uero ⁊ cōuent⁹ d̄cī monastīi de Melros q̄tenscūq; p̄tigit dēam ecēam uacare : p̄sentabūt nob ⁊ sucefforibz n̄ris ad eamdē vicariū ydoneū q̄ curam h̄bit aīaz dēe pochie . Et h̄bit idē vicari⁹ sinḡlis annis decem libras ⁊ decem solidos sterlingoꝝ p̄ d̄cōs Abbem ⁊ conuentū de fructib⁹ ecēe p̄d̄ce sibi assignandos pro porcōe sua . q̄quidē porcōem sufficiens s̄ taxam⁹ h̄nfiēū p̄ sua sustentacōe . p̄uraōibz n̄ris . archidiaconi . ⁊ s̄ynodalibz . ac oibz aliis oneribz ordinariis illi⁹ ecēe supportandis . de quibz ip̄e vicari⁹ nob ⁊ sucefforibz n̄ris r̄ndebit . Et ut hec n̄ra caritatiua donacō robur p̄petue optineat s̄mitatis : p̄sentē cartā n̄ram sigilli n̄ri ac capituli n̄ri appensione fecim⁹ p̄muniri .

Carta . R . de Coluilla de ecēa de Ouchilt̄ .

404 Vniuersis xp̄i fidelibz hanc cartam uisuris / ut auditur Robert⁹ de Coleuilla d̄ns de Oxinh̄m ⁊ de Owchiltre salutem in d̄ño . Nouit vniuersitas v̄ra me caritatis intuitu / ac pro salute anime mee / antecessor⁹ ⁊ suceffor⁹ meoꝝ / ratificasē ⁊ hac presenti carta mea confirmasse / donacionem / collacionem / seu concessionem iuris patronatus / seu aduocacionis Ecclie de Owchiltre Glasguen̄s d̄yos̄ / quā d̄ña Eustachia de Coleuilla relicta quondam nobilis uiri Reginaldi le Chene d̄ña de Owchiltre ⁊ Ecclie sup̄dicte uera patrona / in sua legitima uiduitate fecit deo ⁊ Ecclie beate M̄arie de Melros / ac monachis ibidem deo fer-

uientibꝫ ꝛ feruituris inppetū prout in carta dñe dñe Eustachie plenius continetur . Et ego predictus Robertus pro me ꝛ heredibus meis omni iuri / actioni ꝛ clamio quod vel habui vel habere potui / iure hereditario / supioritatis / aut aliquo quocūqꝫ titulo in dco iure patronatus / pure / libere / simplicitꝫ et absolute renuncio p presentes . Et ut ista mea presens confirmacio ratificacio / atqꝫ renūciacio robur ppetue firmitatis optineat : presentem cartam Sigilli mei munimine roborauī . Et quia sigllū meū min⁹ est notum : sigilla reuerendorꝫ patrū dñoꝫ Roberti ꝛ Willi de Jedd ꝛ de Driburch abbatum apponi procurauī . Datū in monasterio de melros in festo scē marie magdalene / anno dñi millesimo / Trescentesimo / vicesimo quarto .

Carta Robti de Coluil sup iure pat⁹nat⁹ ecclē de Ouchiltf .

405 Omnibꝫ xpī fidelibꝫ hanc cartam visuris / uel auditoris / Robertus de Coleuilla / dñs de Oxinhꝛm / ꝛ de Owchiltre / salutem in Dño . Nouit uniuꝫsitas vꝛa me pro salute aīe mee / antecessorꝫ / ꝛ successorꝫ meorꝫ Dedisse / ꝛ hac pꝫsenti carta mea ꝑcessisse / Deo et ecclie beate marie de melros / ac monachis ibidē deo feruientibꝫ ꝛ inppetū feruituris / Jus pat⁹natus / seu aduocacionem ecclie de Owchiltre / Glasguenß dyoc⁹ in liberam purā ꝛ ppetuam elemosinā . Tenendꝫ ꝛ habendꝫ de me ꝛ heredibꝫ meis / ita libe / qꝫete ꝛ pacifice / sicut aliqd ius pat⁹nat⁹ in toto Regno scocie / liberius ꝛ qꝫetius ab aliquibus religionis / vt alio ꝑcumqꝫ tenetꝫ / seu qꝫi possidetꝫ . Et ego Robertus supꝫdictus ꝛ hedes mei dñam donacōnem / pꝫdicti Juris patronat⁹ eidem religionis / p me factam / ꝑꝫ oīes hoīes ꝛ femīas Warantizabim⁹ / acquietabim⁹ / ꝛ inppetū defendem⁹ . Promittens fide media / ac iuramento sup hoc prestito corpali / pro me ꝛ heredibꝫ meis / contꝫ dñam donationem / seu concessionē meam dicti Juris pꝫonatus aliqua cautela /

causa / vt ingenio / p me uel p aliū nullo tempe cont^ruenire / aut
 p̄dicti Juris donacioni / de facto / vel de iure contradicere quoa-
 modo . vt aū mea prefens donacio robur ppetue firmitatis optineat :
 p̄sentē cartā figilli mei munimē roborauī . Testibz Dño Jocelino de
 Scherinlaw milite maōro Hugone de Chnefid / Johe fit Walti / Johe
 Senescall / cū mltis aliis . Daī in monast̄io de melros ī festo be marie
 magdalene / anno ab incarnatione Dñi / mil^o trescentēio vicefimo
 quarto .

de ec̄cia de owciltre .

- 406 **R**eūendis patribz in x̄po dñis Wiſto ⁊ Robto de Driburch ⁊ Jedd
 abb̄tibz / Robtus de Collenilla dñs de Oxinh^m ⁊ de Owchliltre /
 salutē / cū om̄i reūencia ⁊ honore / Nouit̄is dñi reūendi ⁊ patres q̄ p
 salute aīe mee ⁊ aīaz p̄decessoz ⁊ successoz meoz : ius patronat^o ec̄ce
 de Owchliltre / collatū ⁊ datum religios viris abb̄ti ⁊ conuētui de
 Melros p dnam Eustachiam de Colleuilla relictā q^od nobilis viri dñi
 Reginaldi le chene : confirmaui ⁊ ratificaui / Et q^o sigillū meū mī^o
 est notum vos q^ontū possū rogo ⁊ dep̄cor / q^otin^o sigilla v̄ra ī testiōm
 ratificacōnis / cōfirmacōis / ⁊ tocius iuris mei ī d̄co iure patronatus
 renūciacōis / si qd hui vt h̄re potui ex quacūq̄ c̄a apponatis / In cui^o
 rei testiōm et rogaōis vob̄ facte p̄missoz sigillū meū p̄sentibz apposui /
 Daī ī monast̄io de melros ī festo sc̄e marie magdalene / anno dñi millo
 trescētēfimo vicefimo q^orto .

Priuis̄m h̄ndi ec̄cam baptifinalē in kyle .

- 407 **R**obertus miseraōne diuina Ec̄ce Glasguens^o minister humilis .
 ditetis sibi in x̄o filiis . Abbi ⁊ Cōuentui monast̄ij Sc̄e Marie de Mel-

ros . ordis Cýftercienſ . ñre Glaſguēſ diocēſis ! ſam g̃ram ⁊ bñdic-
 cōm . Baſilicaz ſc̃az . ſiue ec̃caz cōſtructio eo potiffime alicubi eſt n̄c̃a .
 q̃o rege ſūmo in eiſdm miſticis muñibz cōplacato aīaz ſaluti meli⁹
 p̃ſpicit⁹ . dū poplſ x'an⁹ reddat⁹ deuocior . ⁊ in altius p̃iudiciū nō re-
 dundet . Adūtentē ſiq̃dem ſ̃ras p̃oſſiones . locaꝑ ṽra inf̃ morā de
 Kyle ex̃c̃ limites oīum ec̃caꝑ poehialiū ñre diocēſ ſituata . ac diſtancia
 ab eiſdm . Conſid⁹antes inſup ſtatū ṽm p̃ diutinā guerre cōtinuacōm
 adeo depaupatū . qd ſ̃ras ṽras more ſolito ad cōmodū ṽm excolere
 nō potēſtis . immo eas aliis t̃dere excolendas / ad ṽram ſuſt̃nacōm /
 paup̃ū . ⁊ hoſpitū ſuſcep̃cōm . urgens n̄c̃itas vos cōpellit . Ad dei . g̃ .
 honorē . ſui cult⁹ augmentū / ſalutē aīaz ac ſac̃e religiōis ṽre reuē-
 ciā . ⁊ ad ṽras opp̃ſſiones notorias / ⁊ iacturas citi⁹ ſaudente altiffimo
 releuandas . inuocata ſc̃i ſp̃e g̃ra . h̃itis ſup hoc delibacōe puida . ⁊
 t̃c̃etatu ſolēpni . auctoritate ñra pontificali de conſenſu capit̃i ñri
 Glaſg̃ . ⁊ archidiaconi . concedim⁹ p̃ nob̃ ⁊ ſuceſſoribz ñris . ⁊ ſp̃ali⁹
 indulgem⁹ . vt liceat vob̃ . in t̃ritorio ṽro de cauchelyne . capellam
 ſiue ec̃cam iam cōſt̃etam . p̃ ṽris inq̃linis / ⁊ inh̃itantibz inf̃ fines ṽros
 p̃d̃cōs core de Kyle morātibz / ⁊ p̃ceſſu tēpis morat̃is p̃petuo iure
 libe poſſid̃e . Q̃m̃q̃dm̃ capellā . ſeu ec̃cam iux̃c̃ decentiā qua cōuēit /
 oīibz inſigniis poehialibz uolum⁹ ⁊ diſc̃rim⁹ inſigniri . Ip̃amꝑ̃ cū
 oīibz decimis maioribz ⁊ minoribz p̃d̃ialibz / ⁊ p̃ſonalibz / ac obuēcōibz
 q̃buſcūz . a d̃c̃is inq̃linis / ⁊ inh̃itātibz ṽris vel aliūde q̃oq̃m̃o puēientibz
 vob̃ / ⁊ cōſal̃t̃io ṽro de melros ⁊ ſuceſſoribz ṽris / auctoritate ñra
 p̃d̃cā . annectim⁹ ⁊ app̃am⁹ . ac in vſus ṽros p̃p̃os ⁊ ſuceſſor̃z ṽroz .
 p̃ nob̃ / ⁊ ſuceſſoribz ñris inppetū p̃ſidendas libe concedim⁹ p̃ p̃ſen-
 tes . Porro de ṽre conſc̃ie p̃t̃itate / ⁊ ſollicitud̃ie c̃c̃uſp̃ta . q̃m̃ erga
 honeſtatē ⁊ decorē ec̃c̃e d̃i c̃dim⁹ vos h̃re intime confidentes ! d̃c̃am
 capellā / ſeu ec̃cam q̃o ad ornam̃ta ec̃caſtica / coopturā ⁊ clauſurā cimi-
 t̃ij . ſup q̃oꝑ ſuſt̃nacōe . ⁊ repacōne . ṽram d̃ne . . Abbas cōſc̃iam . ſuceſſ-

ſozq̄ vroz Abbātū p̄cīas oñam⁹ . A ñra ⁊ ſceſſoz ñroz . archidiaçōi /
 offic⁹ ⁊ alioz miniſtʳoz ñroz viſitaçōne / ⁊ iuriſdicçōne prorfus eximim⁹ /
 ⁊ exemptā eē inpetuū deçnim⁹ . ⁊ iudicialit̄ diffinim⁹ . Et vt vob / ⁊
 ſceſſoribz vris ex iſta cōceſſione ñra maior fruct⁹ cōmodi ip̄at acc̄ſcat :
 ad vram ſceſſozq̄ vroz q̄etem ppetuā . excluſa om̄is diſfenſiōis maña .
 concedim⁹ p nob ⁊ ſuceſſoribz ñris ⁊ ſtatuim⁹ . q̄ dçe capelle / ſiue
 ecçe p quēd̄ p̄ſbitū ſcl̄arē ydoneū p vos / ⁊ ſceſſores vros eligendū .
 nob ⁊ ſuceſſoribz ñris p̄ſentandū . bñ ⁊ fidelit̄ ſuiat⁹ . Quēquid p̄sb̄rm
 ſ⁹ p vos elctm ⁊ nob p̄ſentatū . ad curā poplī inſ⁹ dçōs fines vros iñi-
 tātis p nob ⁊ ſceſſoribz ñris ſine difficultate q̄cūz dif̄ſim⁹ adm̄ti .
 ⁊ cū vob / ⁊ ſuceſſoribz vris placuit amouī . ex aliq̄ in cā rōnabli . ſup
 q̄ dñe . . Abbas vram ⁊ ſuceſſoz vroz cōſciam oñam⁹ . Idm v⁹ p̄sb̄r
 a nob / ⁊ ſceſſoribz ñris ſeu officialibz ñris in abſencia ñra curā aiaz in-
 q̄linoz ⁊ iñitanciū vroz p̄dçoz recipiet / ⁊ eidm ecçāſtica ſac̄menta
 canonicè miniſtʳbit . Cui q̄d̄ p̄sb̄ro pro labore ſuo ad ip̄ius ſuſt̄nāçōm
 ⁊ ad om̄ia alia oña incūbencia . Ep̄alia vidit / ⁊ archidiaconalia ſuppor-
 tanda : cenē ſolid̄ ſterlingoz ad duos āni v̄minos put meli⁹ in̄t̄ vos ⁊
 ip̄m pot̄itis cōuēire de dçe capelle ſiue ecçe puētibz fidelit̄ ſingtis annis
 ſoluetis ⁊ vnā areā p domo ⁊ c̄tilagio p libito vre volūtatis eidm affig-
 nabit . vlt⁹ quos vos aut ſceſſores vros ocçone dçe capelle / ſiue ecçe
 in nullo p nos / ſuceſſores ñros . offic⁹ / archidiaçōñ . ſeu miniſtʳs p̄dços
 vt p p̄dçm p̄sb̄rm volum⁹ oñari . Idem v⁹ pref̄br corr̄çōnes ⁊ exceſſus
 dçoz inq̄linoz / ⁊ iñitanciū vroz / ⁊ om̄ia alia ibid̄ corrigēda nob / ⁊ ſceſ-
 ſoribz ñris / offic⁹ ⁊ aliis miniſtʳs ñris in capittis ñris ī decanatu de Are
 celeb̄nd̄ . fideſr nūciab̄ . ⁊ ibidm p̄dçoz exceſſuū p dçm p̄sb̄rm nūciatoz
 ex fines vros p̄dços fieri volum⁹ corr̄çōm . In ſignū v⁹ ſubiçōis ⁊ noīe
 cathed̄tici . dçus pref̄br ſingtis ānis dī marcā argenti de dça porçōe
 ſua cenē ſolid̄ . ad duos āni v̄minos / vidit medietatē in px̄io capitto
 ñro in decanatu de Are . p⁹ paſcha . ⁊ aliā medietatē in px̄io capitto

ñro p^o festū s̄ci michael̄ . ibid nob̄ ⁊ dño . . Archid p iure officii sui . q^d d^o g^o denar^o p̄soluet . Volumus insup ⁊ statuum^o ⁊ tenore p̄sentiū ordinam^o p nob̄ / ⁊ s^ccessorib^z ñris / archid . ac aliis ministr̄s ñris eccl̄asticis . qd̄ nichil noui iuris / oneris vel exacōis cui⁹ eūq^z p̄textu fundaōis . p̄st^ocionis seu cōcessiōis capelle siue eccl̄e v̄re p̄d̄ce . vob̄ / successorib^z v̄ris / aut monast̄io v̄ro aliq^o lit^o iponat² p̄t^o ea q^o supi⁹ sūt exp^ossa . P^otea si p̄cessu t̄pis d̄ci inq^olini ⁊ inhabitantes v̄ri a locis v̄ris p̄d̄cis q^oq^o m^o fūint amoti : volum^o ⁊ cōcedim^o p nob̄ ⁊ s^ccessorib^z ñris . q libe liceat vob̄ ⁊ s^ccessorib^z v̄ris cātariā d̄ce capelle / siue eccl̄e subt^o h^oe / t̄rasq^z v̄ras ⁊ g^ongias / adeo libe ⁊ q^oete ab on̄e p^os̄bri ⁊ aliis on̄ib^z p̄d̄cis q^obuscūq^z tenē . sicut eas v̄m^oq^z añ p̄f^ocōm p̄senciū libius tenuistis . P̄ istā v^o cōcessiōm ñram iurib^z eccl̄az pochialiū ñre diocēs seu p^ouilegiis vob̄ ⁊ ordini v̄ro indultis non itendim^o in aliq^o derogā : s̄ ea illibata in suo robore p̄mane . Et ad p̄bacōm / securitatē ⁊ conf^omacōm oīum p̄missōz / sigilli ñri / Capitti / ⁊ Archidiacon̄i ñri appensione . hoc p̄sens sc̄ptū roboram^o ⁊ cōmunimus in p̄petuum valiturum . Da^o añ Glasḡ vltimo die Junij . Anno g^ore / mille^o . trecentē / Q^ontodecimo .

Ratificacō de Eccl̄ia de Naugh

- 408 Omnib^z has tras visur^o vt̄ auditor^o Jo^ohes p̄missione diuina Eccl̄ie Glasguen^o Ep̄us sal̄m in dño sempit̄nam . Cum int̄ nos ex pte vna ⁊ Religiosos viros Abbem ⁊ Conuentū de Melros ex altā sup̄ approp̄acōne fructuū ⁊ alioz quozdam iuriū Capelle siue Eccl̄ie de Nauchelyñ in vsus suos p̄prios orta effet mat̄ia questionis ipiq^z dixiffēt ⁊ asseruiffent d̄cam approp̄acōnem p̄ p̄decessorem n̄m bone memorie D̄m Robertum Wyfchardi de consensu capitti sui sibi fore concessam . Tandem p̄fixo d̄cis . Abbi ⁊ Conuētui t̄mino die ven̄is pximo ante festū S̄ci Laurentii ap̄d Eccl̄iam de Wyintow ad ostendēdum nob̄ ⁊ consilio

ñro quid p fe haberēt quafdā tras p̄dcoꝝ p̄decefforis ñri / ⁊ ei⁹ capitti
 ſup dca conceffione in p̄ſencia nobiliū viroꝝ Dñoꝝ Walſi tūc ſeneſcalli
 Scotie ⁊ Jacobi de Douglas cognati ei⁹ / ⁊ alioꝝ mtoꝝ ibidem aſtaciū
 oſtenderūt . quas q̄dem tras nō abolitas nō cancellatās / nec in ſui pte
 aliq̄ viciatas / ibidē vidim⁹ / inſpexim⁹ / ⁊ eū magna diliberacone
 diligent̄ examinauim⁹ quaz tenor de verbo ad v̄bū ſequit⁹ infraſcrip-
 tus . Robertus miſeracone diuina Ecce Glaſguenſ minif̄r humilis .
 ditetis ſibi in x⁹ filiis Abbi ⁊ Conuētui monaſt̄ii ſcē marie de melros
 ordiſ Cyſticienſ ñre Glaſguenſ . dioceſiſ ſalū . grām . ⁊ bñdicōm .
 Baſilicaz ſcāꝝ ſiue ecclāꝝ cōſtructio eo potiffime alicubi eſt n̄c̄a . q⁹
 Rege ſūmo ī eiſdm miſticis munibz cōplacato aīaz ſaluti meli⁹ p̄ſpi-
 cit⁹ dū poplſ x̄an⁹ reddat⁹ deuotior . ⁊ in alt̄ius p̄iudiciū nō redun-
 det . Adūtentis ſiq̄dem tras p̄feſſiones locaqz v̄ra inf̄r morā de Kyle
 ex̄ limites oīum ecclāꝝ pochialiū ñre dioceſiſ ſituata . ac diſtancia ab
 eiſdm . Conſid̄antes inſup ſtatū v̄m p diutinā guerre cōtinuaconē
 adeo depaupatum qd̄ tras v̄ras more ſolito ad cōmodū v̄m excolere
 nō poteſtis immo eas aliis t̄dere excolendas ad v̄ram ſuſtentaconē
 paupū ⁊ hoſpitū ſuſcepconē vrgens n̄citas vos cōpellit . Ad dei ḡ
 honorē . ſui cult⁹ augmentū ſalutē aīaz ac ſac̄ religioiſ v̄re Reuēciā .
 ⁊ ad v̄ras opp̄ſiones notorias / ⁊ iacturas citi⁹ fauente alt̄iſſimo rele-
 uandas inuocata ſcī ſp̄c grā hitis ſup hoc deliberacone puida / ⁊ t̄tatu
 ſolēpni auctoritate ñra pontificali de cōſenſu Capitti ñri Glaſg⁹ . ⁊
 Archidiaconi . cōcedim⁹ p nob . ⁊ ſuceſſoribz ñriſ . ⁊ ſp̄alit̄ indulge-
 m⁹ . vt liceat vob . in t̄ritorio v̄ro de Nauchelýne . capellam ſiue
 ecclāꝝ iam conſt̄etam . p v̄riſ inq̄liniſ . ⁊ inhabitatibz inf̄r fines v̄ros
 p̄dcoſ more de Kyle morantibz ⁊ p̄ceſſu tempis morat̄is p̄petuo iure
 libe poſſid̄e . Q̄m q̄dm capellam . ſeu ecclāꝝ iux̄ decencia qua cōuēit
 oīibz inſigniſ pochialibz volum⁹ ⁊ diſc̄nim⁹ inſigniri Ipamqz . cū
 oīibz decimis maioribz ⁊ minoribz p̄dialibz ⁊ p̄ſonalibz / ac obuē-

cõibz q'buſcũz . a dõis inq'linis ⁊ inhabitantibus v̄ris vt aliũde q'o'q'm^o
 puçientibz vob̄ ⁊ monaſt̄io v̄ro de Melros / ⁊ ſucceſſoribz v̄ris aucto-
 ritate n̄ra p̄dõca annectim^o / ⁊ app'am^o . ac in vſus v̄ros pp'os ⁊ ſucceſ-
 ſoꝝ v̄roꝝ . p nob ⁊ ſucceſſoribz n̄ris inppetun̄ p̄ſidendas libe cõcedim^o
 p p̄ſentes . Porro de v̄re conſc̄ie p̄tate ⁊ ſõlicitud̄e c'cũſp'ta q'm
 erga honeſtatē ⁊ decorem eccl̄e di c'dim^o vos h̄re intime cõfidentes .
 dõcam capellā / ſeu eccl̄am q'o ad ornañta eccl̄aſtica / coopturam / ⁊ clau-
 furā cimiñiũ . ſup q'oꝝ ſuſtentaõde ⁊ repaõõne v̄ram dñe . Abbas cõſc̄iam
 ſucceſſoꝝq; v̄roꝝ Abbatũ cõſc̄ias oñam^o . a n̄ra ⁊ ſ'ceſſoꝝ n̄roꝝ . Archi-
 diacoĩ . Offic̄ ⁊ alioꝝ miniſt'ꝝ n̄roꝝ viſitaõde ⁊ iuriſdicõde prorfus exi-
 mim^o ⁊ exemptā cõ inppetun̄ decimim^o ⁊ iudicialit̄ diffinim^o . Et vt
 vob̄ . ſ'ceſſoribz v̄ris ex iſta cõceſſiõde n̄ra maior fruct^o cõmodi t̄pat
 acc'ſcat : ad v̄ram ſ'ceſſoꝝq; v̄roꝝ q'etem ppetuā . excluſa om̄is diſſen-
 ſiõis mat̄ia . cõcedim^o p nob̄ . ⁊ ſ'ceſſoribz n̄ris ⁊ ſtatim^o / q dõe
 capelle ſiue eccl̄e p quẽd p̄ſibiũ ſctarem ydoneũ p vos ⁊ ſ'ceſſores v̄ros
 eligendũ . nob̄ . ⁊ ſ'ceſſoribz n̄ris p̄ſentandũ . bñ ⁊ fidelit̄ ſ'ouiat^o . Quẽ-
 q'dẽ p'ſbr̄m ſ' p vos elc̄tm . ⁊ nob̄ p̄ſentatum . ad curā popi . inſ' dõs
 fines v̄ros inhabitantis p nob̄ ⁊ ſ'ceſſoribz n̄ris ſine difficultate q'cũz
 diſc̄nim^o adm'ti . ⁊ cũ vob̄ . ⁊ ſ'ceſſoribz v̄ris placuit amõui . ex aliq'
 in cã r̄onabi ſup q'o dñe . Abbas v̄ram ⁊ ſ'ceſſoꝝ v̄roꝝ cõſc̄iam oñam^o .
 Idm v'o p̄ſbr̄ a nob̄ ⁊ ſ'ceſſoribz n̄ris ſeu officialibz n̄ris in abſencia n̄ra
 curā aĩaz inq'linoz ⁊ inhabitantiũ v̄roꝝ p̄dõcoꝝ recipiet ⁊ eiſdm eccl̄aſtica
 ſac'm̄eta canonicè miniſt'bit . Cuiq'd p'ſbro p labore ſuo ad iþius ſuſ-
 tētacõm / ⁊ ad om̄ia alia oñã incũbentia . Ep̄alia vidit ⁊ archidiacon-
 alia ſupportāda : cenſ̄ . ſolid . ſ'ſtingoꝝ ad duos añi t̄minos put meli^o
 in^o vos ⁊ iþm pot̄itis cõuẽire de dõe capelle ſiue eccl̄e puẽtibz fidelit̄
 ſingtis annis ſoluetis / ⁊ vnā areā p domo ⁊ c'tilagio p libito v̄re volũ-
 tatis eidm assignabitis . vlt' quos / vos aut ſ'ceſſores v̄ros occõõne dõe
 capelle ſiue eccl̄e in nullo p nos ſ'ceſſores n̄ros . Offic̄ archidiacon̄ ſeu

minist'is p'dcōs . vt p p'dcēm p'fbrm volum' onāri . Idm v' p'fbr corr-
 cōes ⁊ excessus d'cōꝝ inq'linoꝝ ⁊ inhitantiū v'roꝝ ⁊ oīa alia ibid corri-
 gēda nob . ⁊ s'cessoribꝫ n'ris Offic' ⁊ aliis minist'is n'ris in capit'is n'ris
 in decanatu de Are celeb'nd fidefr nūciabit ⁊ ibidm p'dcōꝝ excessuū
 p d'cēm p'fbrm nūciatoꝝ ex^a fines v'ros p'dcōs fieri volum' corr'cōm .
 In signū v' subicōis / ⁊ noīe cathed'rici d'cus p'fbr sing'is annis dī marcā
 argēti de d'ca porcōe sua . cen' . solid . ad duos āni t'minos vidtt
 medietatē in pxio capitto n'ro in decanatu de Are . p' Pascha . ⁊ aliā
 medietatē in pxio capitto n'ro p' festū S'ci Michael' . ibid not . ⁊ dño .
 Archid p iure officij sui q'd'gint' denar' p'soluet . Volum' insup ⁊ sta-
 tuim' ⁊ tenore p'sentiū ordinam' p nob ⁊ s'cessoribꝫ n'ris / archid .
 ac aliis minist'is n'ris eccl'asticis . qd nichil noui iuris onis vel exaccōis
 cui'cūq; p'textu fundacōis g'st'acōis seu cōcessiōis capelle siue eccl'e v're
 p'dcē vob successoribꝫ v'ris / aut conast'io v'ro aliq'lit' iponat' . p' ea
 q' supius sūt exp'f'a . Pretea si p'cessu t'pis d'ci inq'lini ⁊ inhitantes v'ri
 a locis v'ris p'dcīs q'q'm' fūint amoti ; volum' ⁊ cōcedim' p nob . ⁊
 s'cessoribꝫ n'ris . q libe liceat vob ⁊ successoribꝫ v'ris cātariā d'ce capelle
 siue eccl'e subt'here t'rasq; v'ras ⁊ g'ngias / adeo libe ⁊ q'ete ab onē
 p'fbrī ⁊ aliis onibꝫ p'dcīs q'buscūq; tenē . sicut eas vmq' ante cōfēcōm
 p'sentiū libius tenuistis . P istam v' cōcessiōm n'ram iuribꝫ eccl'az po-
 chialiū n're dioce's seu p'uilegiis vob ⁊ ordini v'ro indultis nō intēdim'
 in aliq' derogā' ; ꝑ ea illibata in suo robore pmanē . Et ad p'bacōm
 securitatē ⁊ cōf'macōm oīum p'missoꝝ / sigilli n'ri Capit'ii ⁊ Archidiaconi
 n'ri appensione hoc p'ns sc'ptū roboram' ⁊ cōmunim' inppetuū vali-
 turū . Da' . ap' Glasg' vltimo die Junii . Anno grē Milles' Trecentēs Q'n-
 todecimo . Quāq'dē cōcessiōnē ⁊ largicōm per p'dcōs p'decessorē n'rm / ⁊
 ei' capitim factas / in omibꝫ suis pūctis / ⁊ capit'is ratificam' / appro-
 bam' ⁊ cōfirmam' . ac sigilli n'ri apposicōe innouam' . In cui' rei
 testimoniū p'sentibꝫ tris sigillū n'rm apposuim' . Da' . p'dcīs die ⁊ loco .
 Anno dñi Milles' Trecentēs vicefimo sexto .

Carta ade de gordoune de t̄ra in t̄ritorio de est gordoñ .

409 Omnibꝫ xⁱ fidelibus p̄ns sc̄ptum visuris uel audit'is . Adam de gordoñ miles salm̄ . eternam in dño . Nouit vniuersitas v̄ra me dedisse concessisse . et hac p̄nti carta mea p̄firmasse deo et t̄e marie de melros . et mo^och̄ ibidem do feruientibus pro salute mea et oim̄ antecessorum et successorum meoꝝ in liberam puram et p̄petuam elemosinam q̄md̄ terram in t̄rito uille mee de est gordon infra has diuisas p̄tentam . viz ab australi pte de clouindikis iuxta viam regiam que ducit ap^d berwik . uersus aquilonem descendendo p̄ clouindikis . usq̄ ad locum vbi clouindik cadit in grenemos . et inde usq̄ ad ptem aquilonalem de grenemos . et a pte aquilonali de grenemos uersus orientem inter muslam et moram usq̄ in t^rnsuersum de brunriglaw . et inde uersus austrum ultra brunrigmos p̄ q̄md̄ sicū usq̄ ad finem orientem de gamelhisimos . et inde uersus occidentem inter gamehisimos et viam publicam usq̄ ad clouindik . Quas quid diuisas ego pambulaui coram monach̄ . et conu^osis ei^od̄ loci . p̄ntibꝫ Johe filio meo et patricio senescallo meo aliisq̄ nobiscum assistentibꝫ qñ d̄cis mo^och̄is dictam terram p̄tuli . Tenend et hnd sⁱ de me et heredibus meis in p̄petuum adeo libe et quiete sicut aliqua elemosina in regno scocie . libius et quiccius tenet^r aut possidet^r . et modis om̄ibus utendam put sⁱ vid^oit melius expedire . Et p̄tesa dedi et concessi eis^d monach̄ p̄munem pasturam d̄ce uille mee de gordoñ . ut in ea auia sua eundo ap^d berwyk et redeundo cum cari^ogiis libe pascant . et sine impedimento . Et ego et heredes mei d̄cam terram cum p̄muni pastura d̄cis mo^och̄is p̄tra omnes hoies in p̄petuum Warantizabim^o . ac defendem^o . et de omni t̄reno seruio^o exaccione et demanda . tam erga dñm regem . q̄ erga dñm n̄rm comitem de dunbar . necnon et erga oēs alios adquietabim^o . In c^o rei testiom̄ p̄nti sc̄pto sigillum meum apposui test̄ .

Confirma^o eiufdⁱ carte .

- 410 Sciant p̄ntes et futuri q̄ ego adam de gordoñ . fili^o dñi ade de gordoñ concessi . et hac p̄nti carta mea confirmaui deo et b̄te marie de melros . et mo^rchis ibidem deo feruientibz in libam puram et ppetuam elemofinā illam donacionem quam dñs adam p̄r meus fecit eisfⁱ sup quad^a t̄ra in t̄ritorio de estgordoñ contenta infra diuifas que in carta p̄ris mei q^m hnt de eadem terra p̄tinent² . Tenend et hndⁱ sⁱ in ppetuum adeo libe et quiete sicut aliqua elemofina in regno scocie . libius et quicci^o tenetur aut possidetur . t̄ modis omnibz utendam put sⁱ vidⁱnt melius expedire . Et p̄fesa concessi eisfⁱ monach . cōmunem pasturam d̄ce ville de gordoñ . ut in ea aūia sua eundo ap^d berwic . t̄ redeundo cum cariagiis libe pascant . t̄ sine impedimento . sicut carta p̄ris mei testat² . Et ego et heredes mei d̄cam terram cum p̄muni pastura d̄cis mo^rchⁱ p̄tra omnes hoīes in ppetuum Warantizabim^o . ac defendem^o . Et de omni terreno ferui^o . exaccione et demanda tam erga dñm regem q^r erga dñm n̄rm comitem de dunbar . necnon et erga oēs alios adquietabim^o . In cuius rei testiōm huic sc̄pto figillum meum apponi feci . Tesc̄ .

De burgagio in villa de Peblis .

- 411 Uniūsis x̄pi fidelibus p̄ntes tras uifur^e ut audit²is . W . de durem miles salī in do^o . Notit^e me recepisse t̄ hūisse a religiofis viris . abbe t̄ p̄uētū de melros . xiiij . m̄cas bonoꝝ sterlingoꝝ de quibz teneo me bñ et plene p̄pacatū pro quod burgagio in villa de peblis . d̄cis religiofis p̄ me p̄uencōnato . t̄ vendito qd̄ quid burgagium fuit quond thōe lilloc de peblis . qd̄ eciam burgagiū predict^e religiof̄ fateor me teneri et p̄ p̄ntes obligari Warantizandi et securum sufficienter fa-

ciendi pro p^oecunia predca . Et si gtingat q abfit me fufficientem Waranciam ⁊ oīodam fecuritatē de predicto burgagio p̄fatis religiofis ut p̄miffum ē minime facere . obliigo me p̄ p̄ntes ⁊ oīa bona mea mobilia et imobilia . vbicumq; fūint inuenta pro volun^{te} ip̄oz religiofoꝝ fine balliuo dñi reḡi uel aliq^o alio . fore diftringenda . ad folu^oem . xiiij nīcaꝝ p̄dcaꝝ ad feftum ſcī mītini in hyceme pxīo fequeñ . ac ⁊ ad reftitucōez oīm dāpnioꝝ et expenfaꝝ . fi que fūint occasione p̄dca fine aliq^o gtradiceōe cauillacione ut fraude . In cui^o rei testiōm . figillum meum p̄ntib; appofui .

Carta de peblis .

- 412 Oīmib; xpī fidelib; hanc Cartam vifū vel auditū Wifis de Duřem coiles falim in dño fempitnam . Nouitis me diuine caritatis intuitu / dediffe / conceffiffe ⁊ hac prefenti carta mea confirmaffe deo ⁊ be marie de celros ac monachis deo ibidem feruientib; ⁊ ip̄petuū feruituris p̄ falute anime mee antecessoꝝ ⁊ fuffeffoꝝ meoꝝ / omnes t̄ras feu burgagia quas habui in Burgo de Peblis cum oefuagiis ptinencijs libtatib; ⁊ aifiamētis ad d̄cas terras feu burgagia fpectantib; feu fpectare valentib; longe ⁊ p̄pe sine aliquo retenemēto . videft illas t̄ras feu burgagia quas emi a Johe forff ⁊ a Thoma Lillay / que iacent in^o terram ſcē marie ex pte Occidentali ⁊ t̄ram que fuit Henric^o fit Emme ex pte Orientali . Tenend ⁊ hnd d̄cis monach ⁊ eoꝝ fuffefforib; ip̄petuū in libam / puram ⁊ p̄petuā elimofinā . Reddendo inde dño Regi finglis annis firmam debitā ⁊ confuetā / Ita qd Ego vel hedes mei de d̄cis t̄ris feu burgagijs aut de d̄cis monach raōne dcaꝝ t̄raꝝ nichil exigē poffum^o in fut^oum pre^o ſolas oraōnes . Ego vero ⁊ hedes mei d̄cas t̄ras feu burgagia cum oīmib; ptinencijs / libtatib; ⁊ aifiamētis ad d̄cas t̄ras feu burgagia fpectantib; prefatis monachis ⁊ monaftio de

œlros cont^r om̄s hoïes ⁊ fēinas warantizabim⁹ acq̄etabim⁹ ⁊ īppe-
tuum defendem⁹. In cui⁹ rei testimoniū prefentem cartam sigilli mei
munimine roborauī. Hiis testibz; W̄agifstro W̄ichael de Horsbrok /
Wiffo fit Reginald · Wiffo d̄co W̄afon̄ · Thoma Lillay / Simone Blind
⁊ mltis alijs ·

Carta Joh̄is de ij bouatē tre de Bemfyd ·

- 413 **K**m̄io suo ⁊ fideli Hugoni de haydyf^r balliuo suo de Bemeryd / Joh̄es
dñs eiufdem ville salutē in dño / Qm̄ cōcessi ⁊ dedi religioſ viris
Abb̄ti ⁊ Conuētui de W̄elros duas bouatas terre in tenemēto meo de
bemeryd / tibi p̄cipio p̄ p̄fentes q̄tin⁹ terram illam q̄m quōd hugo
de W̄ertoñ tenuit infra tenemētū p̄dictū meū de bemeryd de me /
attornatis d̄coz religioſoz t̄das ⁊ eoſd̄ in poſſōm corpalem inducas ·
In cui⁹ rei testiōm sigillū meū p̄fentibz; appoſui / Testes in fayſina ac-
cepta fūūt vocati Joh̄es fili⁹ Valt̄i viceom̄ Berwyci / Roḡus de Almer^r /
dñs Wiffo Cambas canōic⁹ de Dribruch ⁊ mti alii c̄lici ⁊ layci / Dat⁹
anno dñi W̄^o · ccc^o · xxvj^o · die ven̄is p̄x̄ poſt feſtū ap̄toz Petri ⁊ Pauli ·

De quhitlie ·

- 414 **A**nno gr̄e · W̄^o · ccc^o · Decimo p̄mo die Septemb̄r ap̄d Wedale actum
eſt in^l ven̄abilem p̄rem dñm Wiffo de Lambirtoñ dei gr̄a ep̄m f̄ci
Andree p̄ ſe ⁊ ec̄ca ſua ex pte vna / ⁊ Religioſum virū dñm Wiffo
de Foghow Abbem de W̄elroſ p̄ ſe ⁊ conuentu ſuo ex al̄ta · videlicz;
q̄ cum diu fuiſſz; cont̄ūſia in^l ptes p̄dictas ⁊ ſuos p̄deceſſores ſup
tra de Carthaw adiacente gr̄ngie de Witeley / q̄m idem dñs Ep̄c ⁊
p̄deceſſores ſui vendicabant ad ſe ⁊ ec̄cam ſuam pleno iure ſpectare /
d̄cis Abbe ⁊ Conuentu ⁊ eoꝝ p̄deceſſoribz; affentibz; in gr̄rium eam̄

trā ad se ⁊ monastġium suū sp̄tare pleno iure ⁊ q̄ p̄ bono pacis ead
 trā de Carthaw p̄dċā in tota vitā dċi dñi Epi heat² in cōmuna sicut
 hebat² die creaċōnis ei⁹dem . excepto situ g^{ra}ngie de Witley ⁊ vaccarie ⁊
 ⁊ bercarie ⁊ alioꝝ edificōꝝ cum claufuris ab antiquo fċis . Et q̄ om̄es
 submissiōnes ⁊ opōnes ⁊ ordinaċōnes ⁊ ⁊ finiū posiċōnes de eadem trā
 fċe a die creaċōnis dċi dñi Epi vsq̄ in p̄sentē diē casse sint ⁊ vacue ⁊
 om̄ino p̄ non fċis heantur . Et q̄ om̄is lis sup̄ ead trā om̄ino hinc inde
 q̄escat in tota vitā dċi dñi epi . Ita q̄ post ip̄ius decessum liceat cuicumq̄
 fuceffori / suo ⁊ similit̄ ex tūc Abb̄i ⁊ Conuentui de Melros qui p̄ tempe
 fuerint litem mouere ⁊ ⁊ ius suū p̄sequi de eadem trā ⁊ ⁊ quibuscumq̄
 aliis si que fuerint . non obstantibꝫ submissiōnibꝫ ⁊ opōnibꝫ ⁊ ordinaċōnibꝫ ⁊
 ⁊ finiū posiċōnibꝫ sup̄dictis . In cui⁹ rei testimoñ ⁊ sigilla dñoꝝ Epi
 ⁊ Abb̄is p̄dicoꝝ p̄senti sc̄pto Cýrog^{ra}phato altnatim sunt appensa .

Carta de dimid caruċ t̄re in viñ de Lessydewyn .

- 415 Om̄ibꝫ hoc sc̄ptū visuř ut̄ audituř . Johes dñs de hormistoñ fili⁹ ⁊
 heres Joh̄is de hormistoñ sal̄m in dño . Nouit̄is me dedisse concessisse
 ⁊ hac p̄senti carta mea confirmasse do ⁊ ecċe sc̄e marie de melros ⁊
 monach̄ ibidē do s̄uientibꝫ ⁊ ip̄petuū s̄uitoris totā trā meā quā habui
 ī t̄ritorio ville de Lessidewyn cū oibꝫ aifiamētis ⁊ cōmoditatibꝫ ad
 dċam trā ptinētibꝫ ut̄ de iure ptinē deb̄ntibꝫ . Tenēdā ⁊ h̄ndā dċis
 monach̄ de me ⁊ heredibꝫ meis dċam trā ī lib⁹ā purā ⁊ p̄petuā elemo-
 finā . q̄etā ⁊ solutā ob oī t̄reno s̄uicō ⁊ exacċōne seċlari . ita lib⁹e . q̄ete
 plene ⁊ honorifice sicut aliq^{ra} elemofina ab aliq̄bꝫ religiosis in regno
 scocie liberi⁹ . q̄eti⁹ . pleni⁹ . ⁊ honorificēci⁹ tenet² ut̄ possidet² . Ego u⁹
 ⁊ heredes mei warrantizabim⁹ p̄dċis monach̄ p̄noiatā trā cū om̄ibꝫ suis
 iustis ptinēciis p̄dċis ⁊ rectis diuiniis ⁊ ḡfuetis . ac de oī t̄reno s̄uicō ⁊
 forinfeco acq̄etabim⁹ . ⁊ g^{ra} om̄es hoīes inppetuū defēdem⁹ . Testibꝫ .

Veñabilibꝫ pat'bz Dñis . Wihō Abbe de kelchou . Wihō Abbe de Driburg^r . Dño Jacobo tūc iusticiario Laudonie . Dño Adā de Gordoun p're militibꝫ . Johe de haga dño de Benifyd . Rogo Almī . Adā de Rule . Hugone hayr . ⁊ mttis aliis .

Carta regē Robti de Lefydewyne .

416 **R**obtus dei gracia Rex Scottorum Omnibꝫ probis hominibꝫ tocius t're sue tam ecicis q'm Laicis saltm Sciatis nos p salute anime n're et p salute animaꝫ omniū antecessoꝫ et successoꝫ n'roꝫ Regum Scoꝫ / dedisse / concessisse et hac p'senti carta n'ra confirmasse deo et ecclie beate marie de melros abbati et monachis ibidem deo s'uitentibꝫ et in ppetuum s'uituris totam t'ram n'ram et tenementum de Leshidwýne cum ptinenč . Tenend et habend . d'cis . . Abbati et monachis et eoꝫ successoribꝫ in ppetuum . in libam puram et ppetuam elemofinam p omēs Rectas metas et diuísas suas . cum s'uiicis libetenenciū et natiuis hominibꝫ dicte t're debitis et consuetis tempe bone memorie dñi Alexi Regis Scocio p'decessoris n'ri vltimo defuncti et dñe Marie Regine Scocie mat's sue et cum omibꝫ aliis libtatibꝫ / comoditatibꝫ . piscariis / aisiamentis ⁊ iustis ptinenciis suis tam non noñatis q'm nominatis / adeo libere et quiete / plenaꝫ et honorifice sicut aliqua elemofina in regno Scocie liberius seu quiecuis / plenius seu honorificencius tenet^r aut possidetur / Saluis nob tantum oracionū suffragiis deuotaꝫ . In cui⁹ Rei testiōm : p'senti carte n're sigillum n'rm p'cepim⁹ apponi . Testibus veñabilibꝫ pat'bz . Wihmo et Robto dei gracia S'ci Andree et Glasgueñ Ep'is . Edwardo de Bruys Comite de Carr^e et Dño Galwid f're n'ro . Thoma Ranulphi Comite Morauie nepote n'ro . Pat'cio Comite Marchie . Jacobo dño de Duglas et Robto de Keth marescallo n'ro apud Añ . p'mo die . maij . Anno regni n'ri Decimo .

Carta de Leshidwýn .

- 417 **Robertus** dei gr̃a Rex Scottoꝝ oĩmibꝫ probis hoĩmibꝫ tociꝰ ĩre sue tam clericis qꝛ laicis salutē . Sciatis nos p̃ salute anime ñre ꝛ p̃ salute animaꝝ oĩmĩum antecessoꝝ ꝛ successoꝝ ñroꝝ regum Scocie . dedisse . concessisse . ꝛ hac p̃senti carta ñra confirmasse deo ꝛ ecclesie bẽe marie de melroš Abbi ꝛ monachis ibidem do seruientibꝫ ꝛ in p̃petuũ sũituris totam terrā ñram ꝛ tenementũ de Leshidwýne cũ p̃tinenciis . Tenend ꝛ ĩnd d̃cis Abbi ꝛ monachis ꝛ eoꝝ successoꝝibꝫ in p̃petuum in lib̃am purā ꝛ p̃petuam elemosinam p̃ oĩnes rectas metas ꝛ diuisas suas cũ sũiciis liberetenēcium ꝛ natiuis hoĩbꝫ d̃ce ĩre debitis ꝛ consuētis tempore bone memorie d̃ni Alexandri regis scocie p̃decessoris ñri vltimo defuncti ꝛ d̃ne Marie regine scocie mat̃s sue . ꝛ cũ oĩmibꝫ aliis lib̃tatibꝫ cōmoditatibꝫ piscariis molendinis asfamentis ꝛ iustis p̃tinenciis suis tam noĩatis qꝛ nō noĩatis adeo libere ꝛ quiete . plenarie . ꝛ honorifice sicut aliqua elemosina in regno scocie lib̃ius seu quiccius plenius seu honorificencius tenetꝰ aut possidetꝰ . Saluis nobis ĩm oraçõnum suffragiis deuotaꝝ . In cuiꝰ rei testimoniũ p̃senti carte ñre sigillum ñm̃ precepimꝰ apponi . Testibꝫ venerabilibꝫ p̃ribꝫ Wih̃o ꝛ Rob̃to di gr̃a S̃ci Andree ꝛ Glasg̃ ep̃is . Edwardo de Brus comite de Carryč . ꝛ d̃no Galwýd . fr̃e ñro . Thoma Ranulphi comite marauie nepote ñro . Pat̃cio comite . marchie . Jacobo d̃no de Duglas ꝛ Rob̃to de Keth marefcallo ñro apd̃ Are . p̃mo die maij . Anno regni ñri Decimo .

Carta Reg̃i Rob̃ti . Leshidewyne .

- 418 **Robertus Dei** gracia Rex Scottorum . Omnibus probis hominibꝫ tocius ĩre sue tam ecicis qꝛ laicis saltm̃ . Sciatis nos pro salute anime ñre et pro salute animaꝝ oĩum Antecessoꝝ et Successoꝝ ñroꝝ Regum

Scocie dedisse / concessisse et hac p̄senti Carta n̄ra confirmasse Deo et Eccie beate marie de melros . Abbati ⁊ monachis ibidem deo s̄uientibus . et in p̄petuū s̄uituris / totum tenementum ⁊ t̄ram n̄ram de Lef-fidewyn cum p̄tinenc̄ Sine aliquo retenemento in p̄petuum . Tenend̄ et habend̄ d̄cis Abbati et monachis . et eor̄ Successoribz in p̄petuū . p̄ om̄es Rectas metas . et diuisas suas . in Libam / puram . et p̄petuam elemosinam . cum tenādiis . seruiciis . Sectis . homagiis . Wardis . Reluuis et maritagis . Libetenenciū de Maxpofil . Heuyfide / Wodford-hufes . Heffestoñ et d̄ium alioꝝ libetenenciū ad d̄cm tenementum et t̄ram p̄tinenciū / seu iuste p̄tinere valenciū in futurum . cum om̄ibz natiuis hominibz eiusd̄m t̄re ⁊ d̄imodis libtatibus . in coris . carefiis . bosco et plano . p̄tis . pascuis . et pasturis . in viis . semitis . aquis . stagnis / viuariis multuris et molendinis . in aucupacionibus . piscacionibz . et venacionibz . et cum om̄ibz aliis / comoditatibz . aisiāntis et iustis p̄tinenciis suis / tam non noīatis q̄ noīatis . Adeo libe / quiete / plenarie et honorifice / Sicut aliqua elemosina in toto Regno Scocie / liberius seu quicci⁹ . pleni⁹ / seu honorificencius / dari pot̄it aut teneri / Saluis nob̄ tantum oracionum suffragiis deuotaꝝ . In Cuius Rei testimoniu⁹ : Sigillum n̄m p̄senti Carte n̄re p̄cepim⁹ apponi / Testibus venabilibz pat̄bz . Wilmo et Robto S̄ci Andree et Glasgueñ . dei gracia Ep̄is . Edwardo de Brus . Comite de Carrik̄ et Dño Galvidie fratre n̄ro . Thoma Ranulphi Comite Moraue nepote n̄ro . Pat̄cio . Comite Marchie / Jacobo dño de Douglas et Robto de Keth̄ marescallo n̄ro / Ap̄d Añ : p̄mo die maij . Anno Regni n̄ri Decimo .

Execuõõ carte de Leflyd .

419 Robert⁹ Dī gr̄a Rex Scottor̄ . Jacobo dño de Douglas ⁊ battis suis Constablar̄ de Jedword . sal̄m : Sciatis q̄ concessim⁹ Religiosis vir̄

Abbi ⁊ Cōuentui de Melros in purā ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā totū tenemētū n̄rm de Lessedewyñ cū om̄ibꝫ ptinēciis Libtatibꝫ ⁊ cōmoditatibꝫ ſuiciis libe tenēciū in d̄co teñ feoffatoꝝ wardif / releuiis / maritagiiis / eſcactis ⁊ ſectis Curiaꝝ ⁊ cū oibꝫ aliis que ad Reges Scoꝝ p̄deceſſores n̄ros antiquit̄ de d̄co teñ ptinē ſolebant ſine aliquo retenemēto . Quare vob mandamꝫ ⁊ p̄cipimꝫ / quatinꝫ p bonos ⁊ fideles hoies Conſtabulaꝝ p̄d̄cē p quos rei veritat̄ melius ſciri poꝛit diligēt̄ ⁊ fideꝝ inquiri faciatis / Si coꝝpoſſit / Heuifyd / Cammayſtonꝫ / ⁊ Heſſitoñ ad d̄c̄m teñ aliquo tempe ptinē ſolebant / ⁊ de om̄ibꝫ ptinenē libtatibꝫ ⁊ ſeruiciis quibuſcūqꝫ ad idm teñ de Jure ⁊ cōſuetudīe qualiſcūqꝫ ſp̄tantibꝫ ! Et ſcdm q p illā inqūſit̄ōnē diligēt̄ ⁊ fideꝝ factā ſup p̄miſſis inuenit̄is ! d̄cos Abbem ⁊ Cōuentū ⁊ eoꝝ tenētes quofcūqꝫ in d̄co teñ nō gꝫuantes de celo ! eodm teñ cū om̄ibꝫ ⁊ ſinglis ptinē ! Libtatibꝫ ⁊ ſuiciis ad idm teñ ptinētibꝫ . libe ⁊ pacifice gaudere pm̄tatis . Dat̄ ap̄d Melroſ xxj die Nouembrꝫ ! Anno Regni n̄ri v̄ndec̄io .

Carta Robti Regis Nobiliſſi de Villa de Leſſydwyn .

420 **R**obertus dei gr̄a Rex Scottoꝝ . Omnibus probis hominibꝫ tocuis fr̄e ſue tam eccl̄icis qꝫ laicis Salū . Sciatis nos pro ſalute anime n̄re et pro ſalute anīaꝝ oīm antec̄ſſoꝝ et ſucceſſoꝝ n̄roꝝ Regū Scocie dediſſe . conceſſiſſe et hac p̄ſenti carta n̄ra confirmat̄ſſe deo et eccl̄ie beate marie de melros . abbatī et monachis ibidem deo ſuientibꝫ et in ppetuū ſuitoris / totū tenementū et t̄ram n̄ram de Leſſidewyn cū ptinenciis ſine aliquo retenemento in ppetuū . Tenend et habend̄ deis abbi ⁊ monachis et eoꝝ ſucceſſoribꝫ in ppetuū p om̄es rectas metas et diuiſas ſuas in liberam purā et ppetuam elemosinā cū tenandiis . ſuiciis . ſectis . homagiis . Vardis . Releuiis et maritagiiis libetenencium de coꝝpoſſit . Heuifide . Vodfordhuſes . Heſſetoñ et oīm alioꝝ libetenenciū ad

dēm tenementū et t̄ram p̄tinenciū seu iuste p̄tinere valenciū in futurū . cū om̄ibz natiuis hominibz eiusdem t̄re ⁊ om̄imodis lib̄tatibz . in coris . marefuis / bofco et plano . p̄tis / pascuis et pascuris / in viis / femitis . aquis / stagnis . viuariis / culturis et molendinis . in aucupacionibz . p̄fcaōibz et venaōibz et cū om̄ibz aliis comoditatibz / aifamentis et iustis p̄tinenciis fuis tam nō noīatis q̄ noīatis adeo lib̄e / q̄ete / plenarie et hono[r]ifice] . sicut aliqua elemofina in toto Regno Scocie / lib̄ius seu q̄ecius / plenius seu honorificencius dari pot̄it aut teneri . Saluis nobis oracionū suffragiis deuotaꝝ . In Cuius Rei t̄stimoniū Sigillū n̄m p̄fenti carte n̄re p̄cepim⁹ apponi . T̄stibz ven̄abilibz p̄ribz . Wiſo et Nicho S̄ci andree et dunblanens⁹ Dei gr̄a ep̄is . Thoma Ranulphi comite coraue et dño mannie nepote n̄ro . Pat̄cio comite marchie . Waltero Senefcallo Scoc⁹ . Jacobo dño de Duglas et Robto de Keth marefcallo n̄ro . apud melros . vicesimo q̄rto die Julij . Anno Regni n̄ri duodecimo . . .

Carta de Wackýfpoſſil .

- 421 Vniūſis ſc̄e mat̄s ec̄c̄e filiis ⁊ fidelibz hanc cartā viſuꝝ vt audituꝝ . Laurēci⁹ de Abýrnet̄hý . fili⁹ dñi Wiſi de Abirnet̄hý militis ſalm̄ in dño ſempit̄nā . Nouit vniūſitas v̄ra me diuine caritatis intuitu . ⁊ p̄ ſalute aīe mee . añceſſoꝝ ⁊ ſuceſſoꝝ meoꝝ dediſſe . conceſſiſſe ⁊ hac p̄fenti carta mea p̄firmat̄e do ⁊ be marie ac monaſt̄io de melros monachis q̄ ibidē do ſuientibz ⁊ inppetū ſuituris . in lib̄am . purā ⁊ p̄petuā elemofinā . totā t̄ram meā de Wackýfpoſſil . ſine aliq̄ retineñto cū ſuis rectis diuiſis . p̄tinenciis . lib̄tatibz ⁊ aifamentis ad d̄cam t̄rā ſpectantibz ſeu q̄quo iure ſpectare valentibz . Quā q̄dē t̄rā Adā de Wackýfpoſſil fili⁹ ⁊ heres Ade de Wackýfpoſſil de dño Robto rege ſcocie in feudo ⁊ hereditate tenuit . ⁊ poſtmodū cū fuſto ⁊

bauclo eidē dño regi sursum reddidit . Q' q'dē dñs rex me heredes meos
 ⁊ assignatos de dca t̄ra lib'oe infeudauit . Tenēdā ⁊ hndam dco Monaf-
 t̄io de Melros ac Monach p̄dc̄is ⁊ eoꝝ fucefforibꝫ inppetuū . ita lib'oe .
 q'cte . pacifice ⁊ honorifice ficut aliq'c' aliā elemofinā eidē donatā seu
 conceffā a q'cūq . lib'ius . q'eciº . seu honorificenciº tenēt seu poffidēt .
 Ita q' ego vt heredes mei inpoftum de dca t̄ra seu de d̄cis monach
 racōne t̄re p̄dc̄e nichil p̄t' folas oraçōnes exigē valeamº . Ego vº ⁊
 heredes mei p̄dc̄am t̄rā cū fuis p̄tinēciis dco Monaf̄tio de Melros .
 p̄fat̄is Monachis ⁊ eoꝝ fucefforibꝫ o'c' om̄es hoīes ⁊ feīas warātizabimº
 acq̄etabimus ⁊ inppetuū defendemº . Et ut ifta mea caritatiua dona-
 cō robur p̄petue firmitatis optineat . p̄fentē cartā sigilli mei munimine
 roborauī . hīs teftibꝫ Dño Wiſſo di grā Ep̄o ſc̄i Andree . Dñis . W . ⁊ .
 W . de kelcou ⁊ Driburġ Abbibꝫ . Dño Jacobo de Duglas tūc Juſti-
 ciario Laudonie . Dño Rob'to de keth careſcallo ſcocie . Dño Wiſſo
 de Abȳrnethȳ fr̄e meo . Wiſſo de Abȳrnethȳ filio eiº ⁊ herede . nepote
 meo . Dño Hugone capellano meo . Rogo Alȳm̄n̄ . ⁊ cōultis aliis .

Carta de Redpeth .

492 Omnibꝫ hanc Cartam viſuris vel auditorº / Thomas Ranulph . Comes
 Moraue ⁊ dñs Vallis Anandie ⁊ Mannie . Salutem in domino ſem-
 piternā . Sciatis nos pro ſalute anime n̄re . ⁊ Ifabelle ſponſe n̄re . ⁊
 Thome filii n̄ri ⁊ heredis . n̄non pro ſalute animaꝝ predeceffoꝝ ac ſuc-
 cefforum noſtrorum . Dediffe / conceſſiſſe / ⁊ hac p̄fenti Carta noſtra con-
 firmaffe deo ⁊ beate Marie de Melros . ⁊ Monachis ibidem de ſuien-
 tibꝫ ⁊ inperpetuum ſuiuturis . totam terram noſtram de Redpeth . cum
 p̄tinenciis . in t̄ terras de Erfeildouñ ⁊ Bemerſyd iacentem . Tenendam
 ⁊ hndam predictis Monachis / ⁊ eoꝝ ſuceſſoribus / totam predictam
 terram de nobis ⁊ h̄edibus n̄ris . in liberam . puram . ⁊ perpetuam

elemosinam . cum Bondis . Bondagiis . Natiuis . ⁊ eoꝝ sequelis . cum homagiis . ⁊ seruciis libere tenencium / tam elemosinatis q̄ non elemosinatis . ⁊ cum omnibꝫ cōmoditatibꝫ . libertatibꝫ . aīsiamentis ⁊ p̄tinenciis suis . in omnibꝫ ⁊ p̄ omnia . tam non nominatis q̄ nominatis . ad d̄cām terram de Redpeth̄ p̄tinentibꝫ . seu aliquo iure uel titulo p̄tinere valentibus . Ita libe . ⁊ quiete . plene . pacifice ⁊ honorifice . sicut antecessōres nostri dictam terram . liberius . quiccius . aut honorificencius in om̄ibꝫ . ⁊ per omnia tenuerunt . faciendo inde predicti Monachi pro animalibꝫ predictis ⁊ om̄ium fidelium defunctorꝫ / Miseraꝫ solempnia / ⁊ oracionū suffragia tantum . Nos v̄o Thomas . ⁊ h̄edes n̄ri / pred̄cis Monachis / ⁊ eoꝝ successōribꝫ totam pred̄cām terram de Redpeth̄ / cum p̄tinentiis suis in omnibꝫ ⁊ p̄ omnia / ut pred̄cām est / contra omnes homines ⁊ feminas . Warantizabimꝫ / acquietabimus . ⁊ inperpetuū defendemus . In cuius rei testimonium presenti carte sigillum n̄m apposuiꝫ . Hiis Testibꝫ . Dño Pat̄cio Comite Archie Capitali Dño feudi . Dño Jacobo de Duglas . Dño Wiffo de Sut . Butilaꝫ Scoꝝ . Dño Rob̄to de Keth̄ Marefcallo Scoꝝ . Dño Henrico de s̄co claro . Dñis Adam . ⁊ Adam . de Gordouñ . p̄re ⁊ filio . Dño Henrico de Haliburtouñ . mililitibꝫ . Rob̄to de Lawed̄r tunc Justiciar̄ Laudonie . Et multis aliis .

Litera attornatus de Redpeth̄ .

423 Omnibꝫ has iras visũ vel auditũ Thoñ Ranulph̄ Comes morauie ⁊ dñs Anandie / ⁊ mannie sal̄m in dño sempit̄nam . Nouit vniũsitas v̄ra nos fecisse / ḡstituisse / ⁊ ordinasse dilectũ ⁊ fidelem n̄m Rob̄tum de Lauedir̄ tũc Justiciariũ Laudonie attornatum n̄m ad t̄c̄endũ feyfinam t̄re n̄re ⁊ toc̄i tenem̄ti n̄ri de Redeþh̄ viris religiosis Abbi ⁊ Conuētui de Melros / cū omnibꝫ iuribꝫ ⁊ p̄tinentiis suis sedm̄ tenorem

carte nre q^m dēi religioſi inde hnt ꝑfectam . Et hoc omnibz ꝛ ſingu-
lis quoz inſeſt ſignificam⁹ . In cui⁹ rei teſtimōiū ꝑſentibz iris figillū
nrm eſt appenſum . Dañ apd Selkerē Regis q^{rto} die Septembꝛ /
Anno grē oñſ^o . c^oc^oc^o . Nonodecimo .

Lra Dñi Tho^o Ranulfi de feyſina de villa de Redpeth .

424 **A** tutz qi ceſtes tres verront / ou orront Thoñi Randalf^o Counte de
courreff^o ſeignour de coanñ ꝛ du val de Anand ſalutz en dieu .
Sachez no⁹ auoir feit ꝛ eſtablie Robert de Lavedir Juſtice de Lounes
nre attorne / ꝛ nre bailli de doner ſeyſine a labbe ꝛ au couent de
œuroſ de nre vile de Redepeth od les aportenaunces / la qel no⁹
les auoms done en fⁿche pure / ꝛ ppetuel aulmoïne ſolom le porport
de lour chartre la qel il ount de no⁹ enſele de nre ſcal . En teſtmoig-
naunce de qel choſe no⁹ auoms ceſtes nos tres patent^o . Donez a la
langley en la terre de œuroſ . le q^{rt} ior de Septembꝛ / en lan de
gr^{ce} . ccc . ꝛ diſneifme .

Carta de Redpeth .

425 **V**niuerſis xpi fidelibz ad quoz noticiam preſentes tre puenint . Patri-
cius de Dunbar Comes Marchie ſal̄m in dño . Nouitis nos inſpexiſſe
Cartam Dñi Thome Ranulph Comitis Moraue Dñi Vallis Anandie
ꝛ Manie / in hec uerba / Om̄ibz hanc cartam viſuris vi auditoris .
Thomas Ranulph Comes Moraue Dñs Vallis Anandie ꝛ Manie
ſal̄m in Dño ſempit̄nam . Sciatis nos pro ſalute anime nre ꝛ Ifabelle
ſpōſe nre ac Thome filii nri ꝛ hedis . n^onon pro ſalute aīaz ꝑdeceſſoz
ac ſucceſſoz nroz dediffe . conceſſiſſe . ꝛ hac ꝑſenti carta nra confir-
maſſe . deo ꝛ beate Marie de Melros ꝛ Monachis ibidem Deo ſuien-

tibꝫ ⁊ in ppetuum ſuituris totam t̄ram n̄ram de Redpeth cum ptinē-
 ciis in t̄ras de Ercildoun ⁊ Bemeryd iacentem . Tenendam ⁊ h̄ndam
 p̄d̄cis Monachis ⁊ eorꝫ ſucceſſoribꝫ totā p̄d̄cam t̄ram de nobꝫ ⁊ h̄edibꝫ
 n̄ris in liberam . puram . ⁊ ppetuam elemofinam . cum bondis . bon-
 dagiis . natiuis . ⁊ eorꝫ ſequelis . cum homagiis ⁊ ſuiciis libere tenenciū
 tam elemofinatis q̄ non elemofinatis ⁊ cum om̄ibꝫ cōmoditatibꝫ lib-
 tatibꝫ . aſſiamētis . ⁊ ptinenciis ſuis in om̄ibꝫ ⁊ p̄ ōia tam nō noīatis q̄
 noīatis ad d̄cam t̄ram de Redpeth ptinentibꝫ . ſeu aliquo iure v̄ titulo
 ptinere valentibꝫ . Ita libe ⁊ quiete . plene . pacifice . ⁊ honorifice . ſicut
 añceſſores n̄ri d̄cam t̄ram liberius . q̄tius . aut honorificentius in om̄ibꝫ
 ⁊ p̄ om̄ia tenuerunt . Faciendo inde p̄d̄cī Monachi pro aīabꝫ pred̄cis .
 ⁊ ōium fidelium defunctorꝫ miſſarꝫ ſolempnia . ⁊ oraçōnum ſuffragia
 tantum . Nos ūo Thomas . ⁊ h̄edes n̄ri p̄d̄cis Monachis ⁊ eorꝫ ſuc-
 ceſſoribꝫ totam p̄d̄cam t̄ram de Redpeth cum ptinenciis ſuis in om̄ibꝫ
 ⁊ p̄ om̄ia ut p̄d̄c̄m eſt / cont̄ om̄es homines ⁊ feminas . Warantizabi-
 mꝫ acq̄etabimꝫ . ⁊ in ppetuum defendemꝫ . In cuiꝫ rei teſtimoniū
 p̄ſenti Carte ſ gillum n̄m appoſuimus . Hiis teſtibꝫ . Dño Pat'cio de
 Dunbař Comite Marchie Capitali dño feudi . Dño Jacobo de Duglas .
 Dño Wiſto de Suť bututarꝫ Scoç . Dño Robto de Keth Mareſcallo
 Scoç . Dño Henrico de S̄co C'aro . Dñis Adam ⁊ Adam de Gordoun
 patre ⁊ filio . Dño Henrico de Haliburtouñ . militibꝫ . Robto de
 Lawedř tunc Juſticiario Laudoñ ⁊ multis aliis . Q̄m q̄dem donaçō-
 nem in om̄ibꝫ ⁊ p̄ om̄ia ut p̄d̄c̄m eſt / p̄d̄c̄e Eccie de Melros ⁊ Mo-
 nachis ibidē Deo ſuientibꝫ . ⁊ in ppetuum ſuituris . in libam . puram .
 ⁊ ppetuam elemofinam ccncēdimus . ⁊ pro nobꝫ ac ſucceſſoribꝫ n̄ris
 eandem ratificamꝫ . confirmamꝫ . aꝫ robamꝫ . ⁊ warantizabimꝫ . ac in-
 ppetuum cont̄ om̄es defendemus . Nich̄ inde exigentes p̄ter oraçōnum
 ſuffragia deuotarꝫ . In cuiꝫ rei teſtimonium p̄ſenti confirmaçōni n̄re
 ſigillum n̄m fecimꝫ apponi . Hiis teſtibꝫ . Venātibꝫ patribꝫ Dñis

Wiſo ⁊ Wiſo Abbibꝫ de Kalchou ⁊ de Driburch · Dñis Robto de
 Keth Mareſcallo Scoe · Adam ⁊ Adam de Gordouñ patre ⁊ filio ·
 Henrico de Haliburtouñ · militibꝫ · Robto de Lawedř tunc Juſticiario
 Laudoñ · Dñis Robto · Adam ⁊ Adā · Ecciaꝫ de Dunbař · de Dunš
 et de Poylleworth Rectoribꝫ · Johe de Kynbrighelꝫ Senefcallo ñro ·
 Henrico de Ellum · Gilbto Heringĝ · Alano Purueys de Erſceldouñ ·
 Nicholao de Dunš clico ñro · Et multis aliis ·

Confirma° regis robti de redpeth ·

- 426 **R**obtus dei grā rex ſcoř · omnibꝫ probꝫ hominibꝫ tocius tře ſue ſalřm ·
 Sciatis nos cartam dilecti nepotis ñri thome ranulphi comitis morauię
 et dñi uallis anandie et mannie factam religioſis uiris mořch de melros
 et eorum monařio ueraciter inſpexiſſe in hec uerba · Omnibꝫ hanc
 cartam uifurę uel auditꝫis · Thomas ranulphꝫ comes morauię · et dñs
 ualř anandie ⁊ mannie ſalřm in dño ſempiternam · Sciatis nos pro
 ſalře anime ñre · et Iſabelle ſponſe ñre · et thome filii ñri et heredis
 nꝫnon pro ſalře animaꝫ pꝫdeceſſoꝫ ac ſuceſſoꝫum ñroꝫ · dediſſe con-
 ceſſiſſe · et hac pꝫnti carta ñra pꝫfirmiſſe dō et tē ma° de melros · ⁊
 mořchis ibidem deo ſeruientibꝫ · ⁊ inppetuũ ſeruitꝫis totā terram ñram
 de redpeth cum pꝫtinentiis inſ terras de ercilduñ et benifide iacentē ·
 Tenend et hndꝫ predictis monach et eoꝫ ſuceſſoꝫibꝫ totam predictam
 terram de nob et heredibus ñris in libam puram et pꝫpetuam elemo-
 ſinam · cum bondis bondagiis · natiuis et eoꝫ ſequet · cum homagiis et
 ſeruiciis libe tenencium tam elemoſinatis qꝫ non elemoſinatis et cum
 oibꝫ comoditatibꝫ · libtatibꝫ aſſamentis et pꝫtinentiis ſuis in omnibꝫ
 et pꝫ omnia · tam non noiatę qꝫ nominatę ad dictam terram de redpeth
 pꝫtinentibꝫ ſeu aliquo iure · uel titulo pꝫtinere ualentibꝫ · ita libe et
 quiete plene pacifice et honorifice · ſicut aũceſſoꝫes ñri dčam terram

libius quiccius . aut honorificencius in omnibus et p omnia tenerūt .
 faciendo inde predicti monachi pro animabꝫ p̄dictis . ⁊ oīm fidelium
 defunctorum missarum sollempnia et oꝝnum suffragia tm̄ . Nos ueꝝ
 thomas et heredes n̄ri predictis moꝝchis et eoꝝ successoribus totam
 predictam terram de redpeth cum p̄tinenciis suis in omnibꝫ et p̄ oīa
 ut predictum est . contra oēs homines et feminas . Warantizabimꝫ
 acquietabimꝫ . et inppetuum defendemus . In cuius rei testiōm p̄nti
 carte sigillum n̄rm apposuimꝫ . huius testibꝫ . dño patricio comite nichie
 capiūti dño feodi . dño Jacobo de douglas . dño Willꝝ de sut . butiū .
 feocie . dño rōbto de keth marefcallo feocie . dño henrico de f̄co claro .
 dñis adam et adā de gordon p̄re et filio . dño henrico de haliburtuū
 militibꝫ . Rōbto de launedꝫ . tunc iustic . laudoñ . ⁊ multꝫ aliis . Nos
 uꝝ pro salute anime n̄re et pro salute animaꝫ oīm antecessoꝝ et successoꝝ
 n̄roꝝ regum feocie dictam donaçōem et concessionem . in omnibꝫ et
 p̄ oīa prout sup̄ius ē expressum . approbamꝫ ratificamꝫ . et pro nobis et
 successoribꝫ n̄ris tenore p̄ntis carte n̄re inppetuum p̄firmamꝫ . In cuiꝫ
 rei testiōm . huic carte n̄re . sigillum n̄rm precepimꝫ apponi . Testꝫ .

Indulgēcia dñi ep̄i Candidecāse p̄ capella de vet̄i Melros .

427 Vniūsis sc̄e n̄ris ecclē filiis p̄ntes tras insp̄turis . Symō mifaçōne
 diuina ecclē Candidecāse minister humilis salutē ⁊ b̄ndictionem .
 Quia gratū dei fac̄ficiū tociens credimꝫ immolare quociēs animos
 fideliū ad pietatis ⁊ deuocionis opa excitamꝫ / Igitur de dei omiꝫs
 m̄ia sc̄oꝝ meritis suffragantibꝫ confidentes / oīmibꝫ vere cont̄tis ⁊ con-
 fessis qui capellam Sc̄i Cuthb̄ti de vet̄i melros uꝝ ip̄e uitam monasticā
 duxit ac miraculis floruit causa deuocōnis uisitaūint seu de bonis adeo
 s̄ collatis ad reedificādū ip̄m locū p̄ Anglicos nup̄ cōbustū quicqꝫ cōtu-
 lerit / accedente consensu dyocefani / xlꝫ . dies de iniūcta eis p̄itencia

mificordit̄ relaxam^o. In cui^o Rei testimoniū p̄ntes bras figilli n̄ri appensione fecim^o cōmuniri. Datū apud Wedale die Mercurii proxima post octauas apostolorū Petri . ꝛ Pauli . Anno gr̄e M^o . ccc^o . vicefimo primo .

Amicabit̄ p̄posicō de decim^l de vgginges .

- 428 Cū controūfisa mota fūit in^l Abb̄tem ꝛ Conuentū monast̄ij S̄cē marie de Calchou ex pte vna et Abbatem et Conuentū de melroš ex al̄ta sup arreragiis cui^odam annue p̄stacōis decem libraꝝ ꝛ octo solidorū q^os d̄ci Abbas ꝛ Conuētus de Melros eisdē Abb̄i ꝛ Conuentui de Calchou debebant r̄one cui^odam amicabit̄ Composicōis dudum in^l d̄cas ptes inite sup quibusd̄ decimis de vgginges ad eccliam pochialem de Wolle que est ip̄orū Abb̄is ꝛ Conuentus de Calchou sp̄tantibꝫ ? Demū die Lune px^{ca} ante festū S̄cē Luce Ewanḡle Anno gr̄e . mille . l^{ta} . centes̄io nono in ecclia S̄ci Jacobi de Rokesburġ corā viris discretis in^l d̄cas ptes tractantibꝫ p̄ bono pacis d̄ca controūfisa sopita est in hac forma que sequit^r videt̄ q̄ d̄ci Abbas ꝛ Conuent^o de Melroš / a festo s̄ci Martini in h̄yeme anni p̄d̄ci vsq̄ ad t̄minū duorū annorū immediate s̄bsequen^t plene cōplendorū p̄ sup^{ca}d̄ca annua p̄stacōe decē libraꝝ ꝛ octo solidorū nec nō p̄ om̄ibꝫ decimis p̄uentibꝫ de nut̄mentibꝫ aīalium Wiffi d̄ci le Engleys tenētis d̄corū Abb̄is ꝛ Conuent^o de Melros de tenemēto suo de vgginges ꝛ hōinū similt̄ s̄b ip̄o manēcium infra limites de vgginges / Et similt̄ p̄ arreragiis om̄ibꝫ d̄cē annue p̄stacōis / exceptis decimis eorū qui morant^r ap̄d Alton^{ca}burne et ꝛ in villa de Wolle ? soluent d̄cis Abb̄i ꝛ Conuentui de Calchou inf^{ca} eorū dē monast̄ium quolibꝫ anno de d̄cis duobꝫ annis / viginti libras bonorū s̄t̄lingorū ad duos anni t̄minos videt̄ medietatē ad festū pentecost̄i ꝛ aliā medietatē ad festū s̄ci Martini in h̄yeme / T^om̄io p̄me solucōis inci- piēte ad festū pentecostes An̄i gr̄e m^o trecentes̄ decimo et sic de

ūmino in ūminū don° dēis Abbī ⁊ Cōuentui de Calchou / quoliſt anno
 de dēis duobꝫ annis de vigintꝫ libris legalis monete ⁊ sine diminuōne
 fūit ſatiffactū . Dēa autē compoſiōne / de decē libris ⁊ octo ſolidꝫ iux^{ta}
 ſui tenorē finito ſup^{er}dēō biennio in ſuo robore ut p^{ri}us totatr ppetuo
 duratura . Hanc autē ſūmam viginti libraꝫ quoliſt anno infra dēim bien-
 niū ut p^{ri}dēim eſt ſoluendaꝫ dēi Abbas ⁊ Cōuent^{us} de Melroſ / p^{ri}dēis
 Abbī ⁊ Cōuentui de Calchou ſe p^{ro}ſtituerūt ſine dilacōne cauillaōe ⁊
 ſtrepitu iudiciali fideſr ſoluturos / et ad h^{oc} / vniūſa bona ⁊ catalla ſua
 ⁊ ſui monaſt^{ri} obligant p^{er} p^{re}ſentes . Ita q^{uod} ſi in ſoluōne dēe pecūie ad
 aliquē de ſuiſ ūminis defec^{er}int quod abſit / totatr v^{er}o p^{er} pte / licebit eiſdē
 abbī ⁊ conuētui de Calch bona eozdē abbis ⁊ conuētus de Melroſ
 vbiēūqꝫ inuēta fūint legali^{ter} diſtⁱⁿgere ⁊ namare don° eiſdē Abbī ⁊
 Cōuentui de Calch tam de dampnis ſuis ⁊ exp^{en}ſis quas ſuſtinūint p
 viſum bonoz hōinum q^{uod} de debito p^{ri}ncipali ſup^{er}dēō plena^{ter} fūit ſatiff-
 factū . Nō obſtantibꝫ ali^{qu}ibꝫ h^{ab}is cōſtituōnibꝫ p^{ri}uilegiis a curia roma-
 na ſeu a q^uacunqꝫ alia inpet^{er}atis ut inpetrandis ordini ciſticienſ^{is} genalit^{er}
 ſeu ſpecial^{iter} indultis ut indulgendis cui^{us}qꝫ tenoris fūint / que p^{re}fatis
 Abbī ⁊ conuētui de Melroſ in aliquo p^{ro}deſſe po^ſunt in p^{ri}miſſis / et me-
 moratis Abbī ⁊ Cōuentui de Calchou in aliquo no^{te}. In cui^{us} rei
 testimoniū huic ſc^{ri}pto in modum c^{ir}rograſſi confecto ⁊ ſigilla p^{ri}u^{er}o outuo
 ſūt appenſa . Ac^{er} ⁊ Da^ſ ap^{ud} Rok^o die ⁊ anno ſupradictis / ad hec
 cōuentū eſt in^{ter} ptes p^{ri}dēas q^{uod} ſi catalla ſup^{er}dēi Wiſi le Engleyſ ibid
 p^{er} cōmunē gwerrā deſt^{ru}antur fiat allocacō dēis Abbī ⁊ cōuentui de
 melroſ de ſumma p^{ro}cunie añdēa ſup^{er} decimis catalloꝫ ſic deſtructoz
 p^{er} viſum bonoz hōinū ex ut^{er}qꝫ pte ad hoc electoz / Da^ſ ſb^ſ ſigillis
 p^{ri}u^{er}o die loco ⁊ Anno ſup^{er}dictis .

De fructibus vicarie de Haffenden . in Pitanciam .

429 **R**obtus misericordie diuina ecclie Glasguenſ. minister humilis ditctis
 s' in xpo filiis Abbti ⁊ Conuentui monastii Scte Marie de Melros or-
 dinis Cisterciens ⁊ nre Glasguenſ diocesis Saltm cum bndictione diui-
 na . Inſ cetis elemosinar largitiones apud deū illa iudicat' acceptior ⁊
 apud hoies laudabilior que alimta t'buuit indigenti ad quam pſidentes
 in ecclia di ex assumpti officii debito p cetis sunt affecti adu'tentes ig-
 ne dū bona v'ra mobilia p guerrā q' plibz annis p'tinuatā ablata ⁊ s; ſi
 loca v'ra ppe ⁊ a vob . longe distancia fore dist'cta potissime illa in
 quibz c'ti reddit' ex pſium largicōne p alimtis seu pitancia monastio
 v'ro s'uant deputati . Omnes reddit' fructus ⁊ obu'ctiones q' l'icūq;
 vicariā de Haffenden cōtingentes . in ptē subuencōis p alimtis seu
 pittancia vob vsq; ad t'minū viginti ānoz plenarie cōplēdoz accedente
 capitii nri p'sensu ⁊ auctoritate nra pontificali caritatis intuitu con-
 ferim' p pſentes in pitanciā conuent' p dist'cōm ⁊ visu' p'oris t'olūt
 cōu'tendos . Ita t'n qd' d'ce ecclie p simplicē sacerdotem ydonee seruiat' .
 ⁊ cetis debitis nō fraudet' seruiiciis . In cui' rei testimonium sigillū
 nrm vna cū sigillo capitii pſentibz est appēsū Daſ aſ Glasg' . vltimo
 die Junii anno grē milleſ . Tricentes . Q'nto decimo .

Petācia de haffyndene .

430 **O**mnibz has tras visu' vt auditu' Johes pmissioe diuina Ecclie Glas-
 guenſ Epus saltm in dño sempit'nā . Cū inſ nos ex pte vna ⁊ Reli-
 giosos viros . Abbem ⁊ Cōuētū de Melros ex altā sup approp'acōe
 fructuū vicar' de Haffenden in vsus suos pp'os ad c'tū tēp' orta cēt
 mat'ia questiōis ipiq; dixisset ⁊ asseruissent d'cam approp'acōem p p'de-
 cessorē nrm bone memorie Dñm Robtū Wyfchardi de cōsensu capitii

fui sibi fore cōcessam . Tandē p̄fixo d̄cis . Abb̄i ⁊ Cōuētui t̄m̄io die
 ven̄is p̄x̄io ante festū Sc̄i Laurētii ap̄d ec̄cam de cōj̄ntow ad osten-
 dēdū nob̄ ⁊ cōsilio n̄ro quid p̄ se haberēt quāsdā tras p̄d̄cōꝝ p̄decessoris
 n̄ri ⁊ ei⁹ capiti sup̄ d̄ca cōcessiōe in pres̄tia nobiliū viroz̄ Dñoz̄
 Wal̄ti t̄nc Senescalli Scocie ⁊ Jacobi de Duglas cognatū ei⁹ ⁊ alioꝝ
 m̄toꝝ ibidē astātū ostēderūt . quas q̄dē tras nō abollitas nō cācellatas
 n̄o in sui pte aliq̄ viciatas / ibidm̄ vidim⁹ inspexim⁹ ⁊ cū magna deli-
 bacōe diligēti examinauim⁹ / quaz̄ tenor de v̄bo ad v̄bū seq̄t̄ infra-
 sc̄ptus . Robtus miseraçōne diuīa ec̄cē Glasguen̄s minis̄t̄ humilis .
 Dicitis s̄ in x̄o filiis . . Abb̄i ⁊ Cōuētui monast̄ii Sc̄e marie de melros .
 ord̄is Cist̄ciens̄ ⁊ n̄re Glasguen̄s diocesis sal̄m cū b̄nd̄cōne diuina .
 In̄ cetas elemosinaz̄ largicōes apud Deū illa iudicat̄ acceptior ⁊
 apud hoīes laudabilior / que aliñta t̄buit indigēti / ad quā p̄fidētes
 in ec̄ca d̄i ex ass̄upti officii debito p̄ cet̄is s̄nt ast̄eti . Adūtētes iḡ
 ne dū bona v̄ra mobilia p̄ guerrā q̄ p̄libz̄ annis̄ p̄tinuatā ablata set
 ⁊ loca v̄ra p̄pe ⁊ a vob̄ longe dist̄atia fore des̄ta potissime illa
 in q̄bz̄ c̄ti reddit⁹ ex pl̄ium largicōe p̄ alimētis / seu pitācia
 monast̄io v̄ro s̄uant deputati . Omnes reddit⁹ fr̄tus ⁊ obuēçōes q̄lit̄
 cūq̄ vicariā de Hastenden cōtingētes / in pte subuēçōis p̄ aliñtis seu
 pitācia vob̄ vsq̄ ad t̄minū vigint⁹ ānoz̄ plenarie cōplēdoꝝ accedēte
 capiti n̄ri cōsensu auctoritate n̄ra p̄t̄ificali caritatis intuitu cōferim⁹
 p̄ p̄sentes in pitācia Cōuēt⁹ p̄ disc̄cōm ⁊ visū P̄oris tōlit̄ cōl̄tēdos .
 Ita in qd̄ d̄cē ec̄cē p̄ simplicē sac̄dotē ydonee feruiat̄ ⁊ cet̄is debitis
 nō fraudet̄ seruiciis . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū sigillū n̄rm vnacū sigillo
 capiti p̄sētibz̄ est appensū . Dať . ap̄ Glasḡ vltimo die Junii . Anno
 gr̄e milles̄ Trecētes̄ Q̄ntodecimo . Quā q̄dē cōcessiōe ⁊ largicōm p̄
 p̄d̄cōs p̄decessorem n̄rm ⁊ ei⁹ Capitm̄ factas / in om̄ibz̄ suis p̄ctis ⁊
 capit̄is ratificam⁹ / approbam⁹ ⁊ cōfirmam⁹ . ac sigilli n̄ri apposiçōe in-
 nouam⁹ . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū p̄sētibz̄ tris sigillū n̄rm apposui⁹ .
 Dať . p̄d̄cis die ⁊ loco . Anno d̄ni milles̄ . Trecentēs̄ . vicesimo sexto .

Confirmaçō cōitis Pat'eij de oīibz ūris īfra cōitatū eiufdm / q'q'dē
 9f'ma° fca fu' tēpe Regē dd filij Regē Robti de bruyis

- 431 Vniūsis xpī fidelibz p̄fens sc̄ptū inspecturis / Pat'eius de Dunbar
 Comes m̄archie salutē in dño . Nouitis nos inspexisse ⁊ de ūbo ad ūbū
 ad plenū intellexisse quamdā Cartā bone m̄emorie Dñi Pat'eij q'ndam
 Comitis m̄archie pat's n̄ri / deo ⁊ Ecclie beate [Marie] de Melros /
 ac monachis ibidē deo seruiantibz ⁊ in p̄petuū seruaturis factā / nō
 cancellatā / nō abolitā / n° in aliq' pte sui viciatā / cui⁹ tenor in hec v̄ba
 noscit⁹ . Vniūsis xpī fidelibz p̄fens sc̄ptū insp̄ctū / Pat'eius de Dunbar
 Comes m̄archie : eīnā ī dño salīm . Sciatis nos cōcessisse / ⁊ hac p̄fenti
 carta n̄ra cōfirmasse deo / ⁊ Ecclie Sc̄e marie de melros ⁊ m̄ochis
 ibidē deo s̄uiētibz ⁊ in p̄petuū s̄uitū ōes ⁊ singulas donacōes / ac
 cōfirmacōes diūfāz ūraz . a p̄genitoribz n̄ris ⁊ aliis p̄bis hoībz inf̄
 comitatū n̄rm īp̄is collatas . In p̄mis / ūrā de Herteshenyd ⁊ de Spotte
 p̄ suas r̄tas diuifas cōtentas in cartis Cospat'eii Comitis / ⁊ Walleui
 Comitis filij sui . Itē vnū toftū cū salina in portu de Beel ex collacōe
 Comitis Walleui pred̄ci . Itē vnā carucatā ūre iux̄ ḡngiā īp̄oz de
 Edmūdifston ex dono Pat'eii Comitis . Itē duas ac̄s ⁊ dimidiā ūre
 ap̄d Harearres . Et totā ūrā arabilē de Sorulefeld . Et totā ūrā de
 m̄oreffhelle infra fossatū sine aracōe ex donis p̄decessoz n̄roz . Itē
 cōmunē pasturā sup Lambremore ex dono Walleui Comitis . Amica-
 bilē insup composicōem factā in ū p̄decessores n̄ros ⁊ p̄dcōf monachos
 sup cont'uerfia q̄ ūtebat⁹ in ū eos de pastura v̄sus occidentē de Ledre
 ficut sc̄pta inde facta tēstāt⁹ . Itē cōfirmacōem ⁊ warrantiā d̄cōz p̄deces-
 soz n̄roz sup ūrā de Pittillishoueh / quā māgr Wiffms de Grenlau
 eisdē cōtulit . Itē ūrā q'm Wiffms de Alwenton eis cōtulit in ūritorio
 de Halfynton . Itē ūrā quā dedit eis Pat'eius Corbeth in ūritorio de
 Foghou cū aifiamētis ville eiufdē . Itē ūrā de Panffcheles . quā habent

ex donis Johis de coethkil ⁊ Henrici de Beelton^r. Itē frā quā dñs Adam de Gordon^r eis dē p̄tulit in fritorio de Estgordōn / vna cū cōmuni pastura dēe ville . Quas q̄dē oēs ⁊ singlas donacōes / ac p̄firmacōes / deo ⁊ p̄dce ecclie sancte marie de melros / ac monachis ibidē deo feruiētibz ⁊ ī ppetuū feruitur tā a pgenitoribz nris q̄ cetis p̄bis hōibz ifra Comitātū nrm collatas / bono aīo acceptātes / pro salte aīe nre / ⁊ oīm aīcessorū ⁊ successorū nrorū in liberā / purā ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā p̄fenti Carta nra cōfirmam⁹ . Nosq; ⁊ hedes nri / ipas / p̄dcis cōsc̄chis / cū oīmibz iuribz ⁊ libertatibz suis / cont^r oēs hoīes warantizabim⁹ / manutenebim⁹ / ⁊ in ppetuū defendem⁹ . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū sigillū nrm p̄sentibz est app̄sum . Testibz Dñis Johē filio Comit̄ . Willo de Ramesay . Adam de Gordon^r Henrico de Haliburton^r . Edwardo de Leth^m militibz . Robto de Lawedir tūc nro senescallo / dño Robto de Congilton^r Camario nro . Henrico de Elluñ . Edwardo de Cokeburñ . Gilbto Herýng . Stepho Papedey . Johē de calcarut^r . Et multis aliis . Quas quidē cōcessiones ⁊ donacōes oīes ⁊ singlas ī oibz ⁊ p oīa vt p̄dcm est / p̄dce ecclie sc̄e marie de melros / ac monachis ibidē deo s̄uiētibz ⁊ ī ppetuū s̄uituris / ī liberā / purā ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā cōcedim⁹ / ⁊ p nob ⁊ successoribz nris easdē ratificam⁹ / p̄firmam⁹ ⁊ approbam⁹ / ac cont^r oēs mortales warantizabim⁹ / ⁊ in ppetuū defendem⁹ / nichil inde exigentes in futurū : p̄terq; ora-
cōnū suffragia in cōst̄io suo deuotaq; . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū p̄fenti Confirmacōi nre / sigillū nrm fecim⁹ apponi . Hiis testibz . Dñis Robto de Keth marefcallo Scotie / Willo de Waýs . Alexandro de Seton^r / ⁊ Pat̄cio de Dunbar militibz . Pat̄cio Herýng . Adam filio Nichi camario nro . Johē de Eythlyn senescallo nro . Nicho de Duns . Adā filio Wihi : Et multis alijs apud Dunbar vñdecio die mēsis Januarij . Anno gr̄e millesimo / t̄centesimo / q̄dragesimo secundo .

De transgressoribus excommunicandis .

432. **W**it̃s mifaçõe dĩa Sçi Andree Eps̃ / Vniũs Ab̃b̃ib̃ / Priorib̃ / Rectorib̃ / Vicariis ⁊ eoꝝ cap̃lanis pochialib̃ p̃ dioceſim ñram conſtitutis / ad quos p̃ſentes ire pueñint ⁊ Sal̃m cũ b̃ndcõe dĩa . Qm̃ agg̃dientes ⁊ aĩo malignandi it̃ntes domos / celulas / claufuras / g̃ngias / ⁊ t̃ras quafeũq̃ coſterii de melros ordiſ ciſficienſ Glafguenſ dioç / libtates eiufdm̃ inuadẽdo bona vt poſſeſſiones ſuas diſtrahendo / deftruendo / ⁊ iniuſte detinendo / ſint f̃nĩa exçõicacõis maioris auc̃te p̃uilegioꝝ a ſede ap̃lica eidm̃ indultoꝝ innodandi / Voſ ⁊ ṽrm ſingulis in ṽtute obedie mandam⁹ firmi⁹ p̃cipientes / q̃tin⁹ ões hui⁹ t̃nſgrefſores ⁊ libtatũ eiufdem inuaſores Si poſt monicões canõicas eiſdem g̃ñiat̃ vt ſpẽlit̃ f̃ças nō ſaſſec̃int / ſeu ad emendaçõem condignã minie veñint ⁊ Sing̃lis dieb̃ dnicis ⁊ feſtiuis puſſatis campãis / accenſis candelis in eccl̃iis ṽris qm̃ in eiſdem maior aderit p̃pli m̃titudo pupplice ⁊ ſollemnĩ auc̃te ñra conſuatoria exçõicetis / ⁊ cũ voſ de noĩb̃ eoꝝdem qui g̃ñalit̃ f̃ũnt exçõicati conſtit̃it ⁊ ip̃os ſic̃ exçõicatos noĩatim denũcietis . illos v⁹ qui in coſchos vt cõũſos dçi coſt̃ij / man⁹ violentas inieç̃int ⁊ cũ ſollemnitate p̃miſſa exçõicatos a canone pupplice denũcietis / quociens p̃ maiores dçi coſterii f̃ũtis requiſiti . A dça denũciaçõe nō ceſſantes ⁊ quouſq̃ religioſ dçi coſterij ſaſſec̃int in p̃miſſis ⁊ b̃nificiũ abſoluç̃ in forma iuris meruerint opt̃ine . In cui⁹ rei teſtiõm / p̃ſentib̃ ſigillũ ñrm fecim⁹ apponi ⁊ Apud coſteriiũ Sçe Crucis de Edenburgh̃ octauodecimo die ãenſ ãareij Anno gr̃e milleſimo treſcentefimo quadrageſimo ſc̃do .

Pteccō Dñi Regis de om̄ib; ūris nostris .

- 433 **David dei gr̄a Rex Scottoz;** Justiciarijs vicecōitib; p̄pōitis ⁊ eoꝝ
 baſis cet̄isq; miniftris n̄ris ⁊ fidelib; ad quos p̄ntes tre puen̄int ſaltm .
 Sciatl̄ q; non eſt n̄re voluntatis intençō q; licet Religioſi viri et capel-
 lani n̄ri Abbas et Conuent⁹ coñ de melros / ſint iam ad fidem et
 pacem Anglicoꝝ p vim et compulſionem neceſſariam conſtituti ⁊ q̄n
 ip̄oz ūris redditib; bonis ⁊ poſſeſſionib; vniūſis et ſingtis ad fidem et
 pacem n̄ram exiſtentib; ita libe plenarie et in pace gaudeant / ſicut
 eis aliquo tempe p̄deceſſoz n̄roz Regū Scocie libius pleni⁹ aut q̄eci⁹
 ſunt gauifi / et de eiſdm ūris ſuis redditib; bonis ⁊ poſſeſſionib; ſuis
 quibuſcūq; libe diſponant put ſibi meli⁹ videbit̄ expedire ſñ impedi-
 mento aliquali / Ita q; hoīes t̄re bona ⁊ poſſeſſiones ip̄oz Religioſoz ad
 fidē ⁊ pacem n̄ram exiſtentes ⁊ exiſtencia ad redempçōem n̄ram plene
 faciant ⁊ ſicut cet̄i pares ſui de Regno n̄ro / Quare vob; ⁊ cuilib; v̄m
 ſm̄it̄ et ſb; pena que competit inhibem⁹ ne hōinib; ſuientib; ūris red-
 ditib; bonis ⁊ poſſeſſionib; quibuſcūq; ip̄oz Religioſoz ad fidem et
 pacem n̄ram exiſtentib; malū moleſtiam iniuriam impedimentū ali-
 quod v̄t grauamen inferatis ſeu quouimodo reſiſtēte pot̄itis / inferri
 pm'tatis cont̄ tenorē conceſſionis n̄re ⁊ intençōis ſupius declarate .
 In cui⁹ Rei teſtimoniū has bras ūras vob; oſtendend; penesq; p̄ſatos
 Religioſos remanſū ſibi fieri fecim⁹ patentes Apud Scōnā in conſilio
 n̄ro ibidm tento x die Nouemb̄ Anno Regni n̄ri viceſ̄o octauo .

Ptectio .

- 434 **David dei gr̄a Rex Scottoz;** Justiciariis vicecomitibus / p̄pōitis / ⁊
 eoꝝ baſis / cet̄isq; miniftris n̄ris ⁊ fidelib; ad quos p̄ntes tre puen̄int ⁊
 ſalūm . Sciatis q; nō eſt n̄re voluntatis intencio q; licet Religioſi viri /

et capelli nri . . Abbas ⁊ Conuentus monaſt de melros / ſint iam ad fidem et pacem Anglicoꝝ ꝑ vim ⁊ compulſionē nreꝝm conſtituti ⁊ qñ ipſoꝝ tñs / redditibꝫ / bonis et poſſeſſionibꝫ vniũſis ⁊ ſinglis ad fidem ⁊ pacem nram exiſtentibꝫ / ita libere / plenarie et in pace gaudeant / ſicut eis aliquo tempe ꝑdeceſſoꝝ nroꝝ Regum Scocie / libius pleniꝝ aut quiccius ſunt gauifi / et de eiſdem tñs ſuis / redditibꝫ / bonis et poſſeſſionibꝫ ſuis quibuſcumqꝫ ⁊ libe diſponant ⁊ ꝑut s' melius videbitꝫ expedir / ſine impedimento aliquali / Ita q hoies tñe bona / et poſſeſſiones / ipſoꝝ Religioſoꝝ ad fidem ⁊ pacem nram exiſtentes / ⁊ exiſtencia ⁊ ad redempcōem nram plene faciant ⁊ ſicut ceti pares ſui de Regno nro / Quarꝫ vob ⁊ cuilibꝫ vrm firmitꝫ / et ſub pena que competit inhiſemꝝ / ne hōinibꝫ ſuientibꝫ / tñs redditibꝫ bonis et poſſeſſionibꝫ quibuſcumqꝫ / ipſoꝝ Religioſoꝝ ad fidem ⁊ pacem nram exiſtentibꝫ / malū moleſtiam / iniuriā impedimentū aliquod . vñ grauamen inferatis / ſeu ſi quouimodo reſiſte ꝑotitis / inferri ꝑm'tatis contꝫ tenorem conceſſionis nre ⁊ intenccōnis ſupius declarate . In Cuiꝝ Rei teſtiōm / has tras nras vob oſtendend / penesqꝫ ꝑfatos Religioſos remanſur / ſibi fieri fecimꝫ ꝑatentes / Apud Edynburgh in conſilio nro ibidm tento xx die menſ Januarij . Anno Regni nri viceſimo Octauo .

Carta de Regalitate .

435 Daud dei gracia Rex Scottoꝝ ⁊ Ombus ꝑbis hōinibꝫ . tocius tñe ſue . elieis et laicis ⁊ Salū . Sciatis nos diuine caritatis intuitu et ꝑ ſaſte aie nre . ac aiaꝝ oim anteceſſoꝝ et ſuceſſoꝝ nroꝝ . Regum Scocie . ex deliberato conſilio nro dediſſe conceſſiſſe et hac ꝑnti carta nra confirmaſſe . deo et bte Marie ac Religioſis viris . Abbi et monachis monaſt tñj de melros . ꝑreſentibꝫ et futuris . libtatem ſubſcꝑtam . videlꝫ q ijdem Religioſi ⁊ eoꝝ ſuceſſoꝝ impetuū . teneant . hēant . et poſſi-

deant . oñis t̄ras . suas . sine aliquo retenimento . iacentes videlꝫ in^l aquas de Ledre et de Galow . ex pte boreali aque de Twede . in^l marchias ⁊ diuifas forefte de Selkirċ . et de Lawedredaſt . ⁊ marchias t̄raꝫ de Ercyldoñ . Et oñis t̄ras suas in p̄inctu coſt̄ij ſui . videlꝫ a Riulo c̄rente in^l Ūaxtoñ . et Leſfydewýne ⁊ deſcendente in aq̄m de Twede : aſcendendo et pamblando . p marchias et diuifas Baronie de Boldeñ put t̄re ſue iacent vſqꝫ in eandem aq̄m de Twede . cū p̄tinēcijs eaydem . in libam Regalitatē . cum loquet corone . ⁊ cet̄is oñibꝫ ⁊ ſinglis p̄uilegijs ad Regalitatē p̄tinentibꝫ . adeo libere . quiete . plenarie . integre ⁊ honorifice . ſicut aliqui Religioſi . quicumqꝫ fuerint aliquam Regalitatē de nob̄ aut p̄deceſſoribꝫ n̄ris liberius quietius aut honorificencius tenent . h̄nt vt poſſident . p totum Regnū n̄rm . Referuatis tamen nob̄ ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ n̄ris quatuor punctis p̄cipuis ad corōm n̄ram ſp̄tantibꝫ . Quare Juſticiariis vicecōtibꝫ Judicibꝫ coronatoribꝫ . p̄pōitis . et eoꝫ Balliuis . cet̄isqꝫ miniſtris n̄ris p̄ſentibꝫ et fut̄is . cuiꝰcumqꝫ condiçōnis . aut ſtatus exiſtent . firmi^l inhibem⁹ . ne in t̄ris p̄notatis d̄coꝫ Religioſorum . coſt̄ij de Melros . aut in aliqua pte eaydem cum p̄tinencijs vt p̄dicit² : nullom^o p̄ſumant ſe introm̄tere n^o p̄ſas . capçōnes aut tallagia . aũagia aut cariagia . vt ſectas c̄iaꝫ exigant de eiſdem . Quacumqꝫ conſtituçōne Reuocaçōne vt ordinaçōne . p nos ſucceſſores n̄ros aut conſiliū Regni n̄ri ſc̄is qualiſcumqꝫ aut faciendis . non obſtantibꝫ . In cuiꝰ Rei teſtiōm . p̄nti carte n̄re : ſigillū n̄rm p̄cepim⁹ appōi . Teſtibꝫ veñ in x̄po p̄ribꝫ . Wiſſmo et Paçcio Canceſſario n̄ro . eccliaꝫ S̄ci Andree et Brechyneñ dei gr̄a Ep̄is . Robto Senefcallo Scocie . Comite de Strathne nepote n̄ro k̄mo . Paçcio de Dombarre . Cōite Ūarchie ⁊ Ūoraue . Thoma Cōite de Ūarre . dilc̄is conſanguineis n̄ris . Wiſſmo Cōite de Dougl^o . Wiſſmo de Rameſſay Cōite de ſfyſe . Robto de Erſkýne . Wiſſmo de Leuyngſtoñ . Walto de Halybortoñ . Johne de Preſtoñ militibꝫ . Apud

Edynburgh in confilio ñro ibidem tento . vltimo die Augufti . Anno Regni ñri vicefimo . nono .

Carta Regis Daud de cuftu^r oĩm lanaꝝ ñraꝝ .

436 Daud dei gracia Rex Scottoꝝ ! Oĩmibꝫ pbis . hōmibꝫ tocius t̄re sue ecicis et laicis ! Sal̄m . Sciatis nos diuine caritatis intuitu et p̄ ſaſte aĩe ñre . ac aĩaꝝ oĩm antecelloꝝ ⁊ ſucceſſoꝝ ñroꝝ Regū Scocie ex deliberato confilio ñro ⁊ Regni ñri . dediffē . conceſſiffē . et hac p̄nti carta ñra confirmaffē . deo ⁊ b̄te Marie ac Religioſ viris . Abbi . et Monachis Monaff̄ij de Melros . p̄ſentibꝫ et futuris . totam Cuſtumam oĩm lanaꝝ ſuaꝝ . tam de pp̄is bidentibꝫ ſuis . q̄^r de dec̄is eccliaꝝ ſuaꝝ q̄^r l̄itcumqꝫ p̄uicienciū . Tenend ⁊ h̄nd . eiſdem Religioſ et eoꝝ ſucceſſoribꝫ imp̄petuū . in liberam puram ⁊ p̄petuam elemofinam . ſine aliquo retenimento . libere . quiete . plenarie . integre et honorifice . eū omnimodis libtatibꝫ . cōmoditatibꝫ et aſſiamentis ! ad d̄cam Cuſtumam oĩm lanaꝝ ſuaꝝ p̄d̄caꝝ ſp̄tantibꝫ ſeu quoquo modo ſp̄tare valentibꝫ in futur̄ . ſiue ip̄as lanas vendant . in m̄aibꝫ pp̄is teneant ! vt ad alias ptes p̄ ſua vtilitate t̄nſm̄tant . Volumꝫ inſup ⁊ concedimus ! q̄ ip̄i Religioſi . ⁊ eoꝝ ſucceſſores imp̄petuū habeant duo folia Cokete . ad cuſtumandū lanas ſuas p̄d̄cas p̄ ſue libito voluntatis . Quare Cañlario ñro Scocie . Cuſtumariis . p̄p̄ōitis . eoꝝ balliuis . ceſiſqꝫ miniſtris ñris vniūſis . qui p̄ tempe fuerint ! firmi^l p̄cipimꝫ ⁊ mandamus . q̄ Coketas d̄coꝝ Religioſoꝝ et eoꝝ ſucceſſoꝝ . libe adm̄tant . allocent et recipiant . ſine cont̄d̄cōne vt obſtactio aliquali n̄ aliqūm Cuſtumā de d̄cis lanis d̄coꝝ Religioſoꝝ p̄ ip̄os Religioſos ⁊ eoꝝ ſucceſſores cuſtumatis ſeu cuſtumandis in futur̄ petant exigant aut capiant quoquomodo Quacumqꝫ conſtituōne Reuocacōne vt ordinaōne p̄ nos ſucceſſores ñros aut conſiliū Regni ñri . factis . qualicūmqꝫ aut in

futur^o faciendis non obstantibz. In Cui⁹ Rei testimoniū : p̄nti carte
 ñre : Sigillū n̄m p̄cepim⁹ apponi . Testibz venabilbz in x̄po p̄ribz
 Wiłmo ⁊ Patricio Cancellrio ñro eccliaꝝ S̄ci Andree ⁊ Brechýneñ
 dei gr̄a Ep̄is . Robto Seneschallo Scocie Comite de Stratfne nepote
 ñro kmo . Pat'cio de Dombarre Cōite M̄archie et M̄oraue . Thoma
 Cōite de M̄arre . dilc̄is consanguineis ñris Wiłmo Comite de Dougl^t .
 Wiłmo Rameflay Cōite de ffyf . Robto de Erskýne . Wiłmo de
 Leuýngstoune . Walto de Halybortouñ . Johne de Prestoune milibz .
 Apud Edýnburgh in consilio ñro ibidem tento . vltimo die Augusti
 Anno Regni ñri viceſimo Nono .

De Regali^e .

- 437 David Dei gr̄a Rex Scottoꝝ : Justiciario ñro Laudonie / ceterisq;
 ministris ñris ⁊ fidelibz om̄ibz ⁊ singlis ad quos p̄sentes tre pueniunt :
 salm Sciatis q̄ concessim⁹ dilc̄is capellis ñris . ⁊ Religiosis viris . Abbi
 ⁊ Conuentui moñ . de melros / om̄es t̄ras suas / in p̄cinctu ⁊ t̄ circa
 monast̄iū suū adiacentes . p̄ marchias ⁊ diuisas suas assignatas / in liber-
 am Regalitatē p̄petuo possidendas / cū om̄imodis libtatibz / cōmodi-
 tatibz ⁊ t̄ ayſamentis / ad libam Regalitatē rite spectantibz / ac spec-
 tare debentibz / tam in t̄ris / ⁊ p̄uentibz suis : q^e in hoibz / suis ⁊ in-
 colis / d̄cas t̄ras inhabitantibz : sc̄dm qđ carta ñra / inde eis concessā ⁊
 confecta / in se continet pleni⁹ ⁊ testat² . Quare vobis ⁊ v̄m cuilibet
 mandantes / strictius inhibem⁹ / ne in p̄fatis t̄ris d̄coꝝ Religiosoꝝ
 moñ p̄d̄ci de melros / nec in aliqua pte eaydem / in carta ñra conten-
 tis / seu in hoibz suis ⁊ incolis / eadē t̄ras inhabitantibz vos in admi-
 nistraçōibz / ⁊ officiis v̄ris aliq^uatenus intromittatis : nec hoīes suos /
 in sectis / citaçōibz / plegiagiis / indietamentis ⁊ attachiamentis / ad
 placita v̄ra ⁊ Itinera Justiciaꝝ noſt̄r / ext^e Regalitatē p̄d̄cam / vex-

ando / vt inquietando / quouifmodo extrahatis . Et si quid a tempe
dē concessionis ūre / in p̄d̄cis t̄ris seu hoibz d̄coꝝ Religiofoꝝ / in p̄iu-
diciū Regalitat̄is sue / forte attemptastis / nos totū ⁊ quicquid inde
fecistis ⁊ cont^{ra} concessionem n̄ram p̄d̄cām / tenore p̄fenciū relaxamus /
adnichilam⁹ / ⁊ p̄petuo reuocam⁹ . In cui⁹ Rei testiōm ⁊ has tras n̄ras /
d̄cis Religiof̄ / concessim⁹ patentes / vobis ostendendas ⁊ ⁊ penes eos
imp̄petuū remanfū / Apud Edynburgh / xxvij^o die menf̄ may / Anno
Regni n̄ri t̄cesimo .

Cōf̄macō de Regalitate .

438 **D**avid dei gr̄a Rex Scottoꝝ ⁊ Justiciā n̄ro Laudōie ⁊ ce^{teris}q; ministris
n̄ris ⁊ fidelibz ad quos p̄ntes ire puenint ⁊ salm . Quia concessim⁹ dit̄is
capellis n̄ris ⁊ Religiof̄ viris . Abbi ⁊ Conuentui mon̄ de melros
om̄es t̄ras suas in p̄cinctu mon̄^{astrii} sui in liberam Regalitatē p̄petuo
possidend̄ scdm qd̄ carta n̄ra inde eis concessā ⁊ confecta in se con-
tinet pleni⁹ ⁊ testat⁹ . volentesq; eos absq; p̄^{te}baçōne quacūq; ⁊ pacifice .
libere . ⁊ quiete . dicta p̄frui lib̄tate ⁊ vobis ⁊ v̄m cuilibz mandantes
firmi⁹ ⁊ strictius inhibem⁹ ⁊ ne in d̄cis t̄ris dictoꝝ Religiofoꝝ mon̄ p̄d̄ci
de melros . in d̄cā carta n̄ra eis concessā content̄ . vos aliquaten⁹ in-
trom̄tatis ⁊ seu introm̄tē p̄sumatis quouifmodo . eos de dicta lib̄tate .
sic eis p̄ nos concessā . ⁊ ip̄petuū possidend̄ ⁊ p̄^{te}bare vt inquietā n̄l-
lom⁹ attemptantes . In cui⁹ Rei testiōm ⁊ has tras n̄ras dictis Religiof̄
concessim⁹ patentes . vobis ostendend̄ ⁊ penes eos p̄petuo r̄manfū .
apud Glasgu . x^{mo} . die menf̄ Junij . Anno regni n̄ri t̄cesimo .

Carta Regē Dauid de licen^a sp̄ali tractare cū anglicis .

439 Dauid dei gr̄a Rex Scottoꝝ : Om̄ibꝫ p̄bis hōinibꝫ suis : salm . Sciatis quōd nos cū consilio n̄ro . mera benignitatis influencia pie considerātes quorūdam Religiofoꝝ Regni n̄ri . loca . ac monast̄ia in domiḡio anglicoꝝ s̄r m̄archias situata : a quorū tediis infestaōibꝫ ac g^uāinibꝫ n̄l p̄ sollicitoꝝ tractatuū ac mutuaꝝ cōuençōnū succ²fus ⁊ remedia : eripi nequeūt quouismodo / concessim⁹ . ⁊ p̄ p̄ntes concedim⁹ . ac licenciam sp̄alem ⁊ libam . dedim⁹ et dam⁹ ex gr̄a n̄ra sp̄ali : dilc̄s capet̄is n̄ris . ⁊ Religiofis uiris . Abbi et Conuētui mon̄ de melros . qui ip̄oꝝ anglicoꝝ p̄ssuras et g^uamīa . m̄tiplici^l in^l cet̄os sunt expti : quatin⁹ ip̄i p̄ se . ⁊ suo monast̄io . possessionibꝫ . t̄ris ac bōis suis quibuscūqꝫ . aut hoīm suoꝝ : sine calūpnia et vexaçōne n̄ri . ac ministroꝝ n̄roꝝ quouiscūqꝫ : quocienscūqꝫ et qñcūqꝫ eis expedire uidebr̄ : cū ip̄is anglicis : tam clam q^u palam ualeant libe p̄tractare . ⁊ p̄tractando mutue conuēire . Quare . Justiciariis . vicecōitibꝫ . coronatoribꝫ . p̄positis . b̄at̄is . ac cet̄is om̄ibꝫ ⁊ sinḡlis ministris n̄ris ⁊ fidelibꝫ : firmit̄ inhihem⁹ . ne d̄cos capet̄os n̄ros mon̄ p̄d̄ci de melros . in possessionibꝫ . t̄ris . aut bōis suis quibuscūqꝫ . vt hoīm suoꝝ causa p̄d̄ca contr^a tenorē concessionis n̄re p̄d̄ce : vexent . vel inquietent : seu dampnū . calūpniam . impedimentū . aliqd vt g^uamen : eis inferāt quouismodo in futu^r . Quacūqꝫ constituçōe . ordinacōe . vt reuocacōne . in pliamēto aut consilio n̄ro . hitis vel h̄udis : non obstantibꝫ . In cui⁹ Rei testiōm . p̄ntibꝫ sigillū n̄m p̄cepim⁹ appōi . apud Edinb²gh̄ . sextodecimo die men̄s febr̄ . Anno Regni n̄ri t^lcesimo p^lmo .

Proteccio .

440 **David dei gr̃a Rex Scottoꝝ** : oĩmibꝫ p̃bis hōinibꝫ tocius t̃re sue salim̃ . Sciatis nos Religiosos viros . Ab̃bm ⁊ Conuētū quōñ de melros / t̃ras suas . hoĩes suos . ⁊ vniũsas eoꝝdm possessiones / ac oĩnia bona sua mobilia ⁊ imobilia eccl̃iastica ⁊ mūdana / sub firma pace . ⁊ p̃teccōne ñra iuste suscepisse . Quare fir̃t̃ phibem⁹ . ne quis eis . malū . molestiam . iūriam . seu g̃uamē aliqd̃ inferre p̃sumat iuste / s̃r ñram plẽriam forisf̃cūram . Concessim⁹ t̃ eisdm̃ Religiosis . vt nullus namos suos / aut hoĩm suoꝝ capiat p̃ alicui⁹ debito / p̃legiagio . vt forisf̃cō : ñ p̃ eoꝝdm̃ pp̃lo debito . p̃legiag̃ . vt forisf̃cō . Saluis b̃rgis ñris . fir̃t̃ inhibentes ne quis cont̃ hanc concessionē ñram . ip̃os Relig̃ . vexare p̃sumat iuste . sup̃ eandm̃ ñram plẽriam forisf̃cūram . Mandam⁹ inf̃r ⁊ fir̃t̃ p̃c̃ Justic̃ / Vic̃ . p̃p̃oĩtis ⁊ eoꝝ bathis . ad quos p̃ntes t̃re puenit̃ : vt oĩns illos in eoꝝ balliis / seu burgis . qui debita debent pred̃cis Reliḡ ad eadm̃ debita eis vt eoꝝ c̃to actor̃to latori p̃nc̃ iuste ⁊ sine ditone reddenda . scdm̃ q̃d̃ ip̃i . vt d̃cus eoꝝ actor̃t⁹ d̃cā debita s̃i deberi ab eisdm̃ . r̃onabitr pbare pot̃unt vt pot̃it corā eis put̃ iustū f̃uit compellant . ita . qd̃ . p̃ eoꝝdm̃ def̃cū amplius inde iustā q̃rimoniā nō audiam⁹ . p̃ntibꝫ p̃ annū oĩnie valituris . In cui⁹ Rei testiōm̃ has iras ñras s̃i fieri fecim⁹ patentes Apud Sconam xiii⁹ die mens̃ Junii . Anno Regni ñri quadragesimo .

Confirmatio David Regis .

441 **David dei gr̃a Rex Scottoꝝ** . Oĩmibꝫ prob̃ hōinibꝫ tocius terre sue ecicis / et laicis Sattm̃ . Sciatis nos in consilio ñro apud Edinburg̃h vltimo tento / vidisse ⁊ diligent̃ inspexisse ac b̃ñ intellexisse Cartam bone memorie d̃ni pat̃s ñri ad decorem S̃cē ñris eccl̃ie f̃cām ⁊ con-

cessam religionis viris Abbi et Conuentui de Melros s̄b magno sigillo suo / cui⁹ tenor de verbo in v̄bū sequit̄ / ⁊ est talis . Robtus dei gr̄a Rex Scottoꝝ ⁊ Om̄ibꝫ prob̄ hōimibꝫ tōcius Ire sue Saltm . Sciatis nos pro salute aīe n̄re ⁊ p salute aīaz oīum aīcessoz et successoz n̄roz Regū Scocie . ⁊ ad honorē dei ⁊ be Marie v̄ginis ⁊ oīum S̄coꝝ . et ad decorem S̄ce n̄ris eccl̄ie in subsidiū fabricę eccl̄ie monast̄ij de Melros de nouo construende dedim⁹ concessim⁹ et p p̄ntes Iras n̄ras confirmauim⁹ Religiosis viris Abbi ⁊ Conuentui p̄d̄ci monast̄ij de Melros / Om̄es Wardas Releuia . Maritagia / escaetas fines am̄ciamenta exitus et p̄quisita curiaz tam Justiciarie q̄ vicecōitat̄ nos ⁊ hedes n̄ros q̄ licūqꝫ contingencia inf̄ totū vicecōitatū n̄rm de Roxburgh . Tenend̄ ⁊ h̄nd eisd̄m Abbi et Conuentui a die confec̄ōis p̄nciū quousqꝫ plene leuaūint de eisd̄m duo milia libraꝝ sterlingoz . Ita in q̄ eū aliqd̄ maritagij in manus n̄ras vel h̄edū n̄roz acciderit ⁊ volum⁹ q̄ illud p nos vel hedes n̄ros vendat̄ ⁊ de vero valore d̄ci maritagij put vendi contigit ⁊ d̄cis Abbi ⁊ conuentui . integre respondeat̄ . ⁊ satisfiat . Et q̄ de p̄ceptis suis vniūsis in d̄ ministros n̄ros et ip̄os Abbem ⁊ conuentū fiant indenture ad sinḡla compota n̄ra ⁊ h̄edum n̄roz coram eozd̄m compotoꝝ auditoribꝫ p̄sentande vt euidencijs pot̄it constare / q̄n̄ d̄ca duo milia libraꝝ sibi fūint plenarie p̄soluta . Ceterum Justiciariis vicecōitibꝫ escaetozibꝫ ⁊ om̄ibꝫ alijs ministr̄s n̄ris quibuscūqꝫ qui pro tempore fūint ⁊ dist̄cte p̄cipim⁹ et mandam⁹ q̄ d̄cis Abbi ⁊ Conuentui ⁊ eoz actornatis in om̄ibꝫ ⁊ sinḡlis p̄missoz / diligent̄ intendant / ⁊ sine aliq̄ diminuc̄ōne fidelit̄ soluendo respondeant ⁊ celerem dist̄cōem faciant p̄ p̄missis ⁊ sinḡlis p̄missoz . Sicut pro debito n̄ro pp̄rio face tenēt̄ nichil oīo inde alicui rem̄tentes vt condonantes . Sane dilect̄m n̄rm ⁊ fidelē Jacobū d̄nm de Douglas sup̄audito ē tam receptoz q̄ expensaz ac executorem ad dist̄ngendū ministros n̄ros quoscūqꝫ p capcōem bonoz ⁊ p̄sonaz . ⁊ alijs modis quibꝫ vid̄it expedire ad om̄ia

p̄missa colligenda p̄t̄. ⁊ ad soluenda fidei vt p̄m̄tit̄ / fecim⁹ ordina-
 uim⁹ ⁊ constituim⁹ eū iusticia n̄re plene regie potestatis in n̄ro pleno
 pliam̄to vltimo tento apud Seonam . In quoz̄ oīum testiōm̄ p̄mif-
 soz̄ . Sigillū n̄m̄ p̄ntibz̄ tris p̄cepim⁹ apponi . Testibz̄ veñ in xp̄o p̄ri-
 bz̄ . Wiſo Johne ⁊ Wiſo S̄ci and̄ . Glasḡ . ⁊ Dunkeld eccliaꝝ dei gr̄a
 Ep̄is Bernardo Ab̄be de Abirbroth Cancellario n̄ro Duncano Comite
 de ffyffe Thōa Rañ Cōite Morauie dño vallis anandie ⁊ Mañ nepote
 n̄ro Walto Senefe Socie . et Jacobo dno de Douglas militibz̄ . Apud
 Seonā xxvj^{to} die Marcij . Anno Regni n̄ri viceſimo . Quam quidm̄
 Cartam d̄ci dñi patris n̄ri / donacōem q̄ ⁊ concessionem in eadm̄ con-
 tentas in oīibz̄ ⁊ sinḡlis p̄ctis suis artiēlis condiōibz̄ ⁊ modis ac
 c̄cumſtancijs suis quibuscūq̄ / forma p̄t̄ ⁊ effectū in oīibz̄ ⁊ p̄ oīia
 approbam⁹ ratificam⁹ ⁊ p̄ nob̄ ⁊ h̄edibz̄ n̄ris confirmam⁹ . fficientes ⁊
 tenore p̄ntis Carte n̄re sp̄atr̄ ordinantes dilectm̄ ⁊ fidelem n̄m̄ Arehe-
 baldum de Douglas militem loco d̄ci q̄ndm̄ Jacobi dñi de Douglas
 sup̄auditorē oīum p̄missoz̄ receptoz̄ ⁊ expensaz̄ ac eccl̄a executorē ad
 dist̄ngend̄ p̄ p̄missis / in oīi modo forma ⁊ effectū / quibz̄ sup̄ius est
 exp̄ssum . Volentesq̄ q̄ oīes Warde releuia ⁊ maritagia ⁊ c̄ta oīa
 sup̄ius noīata remaneāt in manibz̄ d̄coꝝ religiosoz̄ q̄usq̄ plene leua-
 uint d̄ca duo milia libraz̄ . defalcata ⁊ deducta illa Sūma pecunie q̄m̄
 recepūt t̄pe d̄ci dñi p̄ris n̄ri vel n̄ro put̄ constare pot̄it p̄ Rottos
 compotoz̄ . In cui⁹ rei testiōm̄ p̄nti Carte n̄re Sigillū n̄m̄ p̄cepim⁹
 apponi . Testibz̄ veñ in x^o p̄ribz̄ Wiſo Ep̄o S̄ci and̄ ⁊ Pat̄cio Ep̄o
 Brechinens̄ Cancellario n̄ro . Robto Senefe Sec̄o nepote n̄ro . Wiſo
 Cōite de Douglas . Georgio Cōite Marchie . Robto de Erskyn . Walto
 de Lesley ⁊ Walto de haliburtoñ militibz̄ . Apud Edinburgh̄ . Sexto
 decimo die Septembr̄ . Anno Regni n̄ri Quadragesimo .

Carta folucionis . x . marcarum pro tenemento in Berwic .

442 Omnibus has tras vifurē uel auditūs . Alicia moigne relicta quond iohis moigne burgeū de bwic fup twedam et ioñes moigne . fili⁹ dco- rum iohannis ⁊ alicie factm in dño . Nouit̄is nos recepiffe ab abbe ⁊ ouentu moſt̄rii de melros . decem m̄c . ſſlingoꝝ p man⁹ iohis Gýth- lŷn noie dcoꝝ religiofoꝝ foluentē pro iure nro illi⁹ tenementi in p̄dca uilla de berw . iacentis fup le neffe . inter magnas domos dcoꝝ reli- giofoꝝ ex pte aquilonali . et tenementum roſti moigne . filii ade moigne ex pte austru . de quibꝫ quid decem m̄c . tenem⁹ nos bñ ḡtentos ⁊ integre pacatos . Ita q n̄ nos nec heredes nri aliqd ius . uel clamium in predicto tenemento . n̄ aliq's uel aliqua noie nro . quoq⁹ iure uel titulo . exiḡe uel uendicare pot̄imus in futur . In cui⁹ rei teſtiom̄ p̄ntibꝫ tris . figilla nra appoſuim⁹ . Daſ ap^d predcam villam de bwic . xij⁹ . die menſ maij . Anno dñi . ſ . ccc . triceſimo p̄mo .

Atteſtaçō Ep̄i S̄ci And̄r de gpo^{ne} deci^{aꝝ} in^l nos ⁊ Eccliam de Dūbar de her̄ ⁊ edn̄deſton^c .

443 Vniūſis S̄ce mat̄s Eccie filiis . ad quos p̄ſentes litte pueniunt Wiñms miferacōe dia Eccie S̄ci And̄r m̄niſter humilis . factm in oim Salua- tore Nouerit̄is noſ quoddā inſtrumentū bone memorie dñi Wiñi de lambertoñ p̄deceſſoris noſt̄i Sup decimaçōibꝫ poſſeſſionū duaꝝ ḡn- giaꝝ de Edmonſtoñ et de Hertýſhenid noſtre dioceſis p cōpoſicōem ab antiquo in^l monaſt̄iū de ſelros et Eccliam de Dunbaſ factā intel- lexiffe et in forma que ſequit̄ inſpexiſſe . Om̄ibꝫ has tras vifurif uel au- diturif . Wiñms dei gr̄a S̄ci And̄r Ep̄us Sal̄m in dño ſempit̄na . Cum Religioſus uir Willm̄s Abbas monaſt̄rij de ſelros qddam Cýro- graffum cōpoſicōis in^l p̄fatū monaſt̄iū de ſelros et Eccliam de

Donbā inite sup deciaꝑōibꝫ possessionū duaꝫ g^rngiaꝫ de Edmundif-
toñ videlꝫ et de Hertisheuýd nō abolitū uō cancellatū n^o in aliqua
sui pte viciatū vetustate tamen de facili ꝑsumendū in vigilia Assūꝑcōis
beate M^{ar}ie virg^{is} Anno g^re milimo Trescētesimo vicefimo sexto ap^d
dčam Ecciam de Donbā ūre dýoces^{is} corā multif astātibꝫ nobis of-
tendisset cui⁹ tenor de verbo ad verbū noscit² inf^rsc^rpt⁹. Anno ab
Incarnaꝑōe dñi ūri Jhu xpi Millesimo Centesimo septuagesimo t^ocō
facta est ista cōposiꝑō in^o Monast^{ri}ū de Melros et Ecciam de Donbā
Sup deciaꝑōibꝫ possessionū duaꝫ g^rngiaꝫ que vocant² Edmundestune
et hertisheuid die cōposiꝑōnis facte ad eas p^otinēciū . scilꝫ q^o monast^{ri}ū
de Melros sing^lis annis Trigēta solidos ꝑsoluet Eccie de Donbā itaq^o
Eccia de Donbā nichil ampli⁹ Sup^r hos t^oginta solidos a ꝑd^o mo-
nast^{ri}o exigēe possit . vel debeat in ꝑpetuū / qui solidi dandi sunt ad
festū S^ci M^{ar}iī testibꝫ And^r Archidiacono laudonie Waltero ardi
S^ci And^r / Anfrido Abbe de Neubotle . Gauf^odo Abbe de Dunferme-
lyn . Roberto Abbe de Scona . Rogero Abbe de Dryburgh Jo^hne abbe
de S^ca Cruce Ayolsō et ꝑat^o decanis . Robto de Perth . Aldredo
ꝑsona de lauwedre . gillifio de Wedal . Hec cōposiꝑō facta est in
Synodo in Eccia S^ci Cuthberti ap^d Edenesburgh . Item quasdā littas
confirmaꝑōnū bone memorie Dñi Ricardi S^ci And^r Epⁱ ꝑdecessoris
ñri sup ꝑd^ois deciaꝑōibꝫ possessionū nō abolutas nō cancellatas n^o in
aliq^r sui pte viciatas . vetustate tamen cōsimili cōsumēdas q^r tenor
de v^obo ad uerbū noscit² inf^rsc^rpt⁹ . Ricard⁹ dei g^ra S^ci And^r Ep^{us}
omibꝫ orthodoxe Eccie filiif . Saltm et ꝑpetuā benedicꝑōem Nou^oint tā
presentes q^r fut^o nos cōcessisse et aucte ꝑsentif Sc^rpti et cōsilio atq^o
cōsensu Cap^li ñri ꝑ^omasse ꝑposiꝑōm in^o Monast^{ri}ū de Melros et Ec-
ciam de Dunbā in nost^r ꝑsencia factā et cýrog^rpho vt^ousq^o partis
munitā sup deciaꝑōibꝫ duaꝫ g^rngiaꝫ de Edmūdestune et de Hertif-
heuid Spot^o et oim p^otinētiū ad easdem g^rngias . sub tali forma q

monastriū de Melros singulis annis . t'ginta solidos p̄soluet Eccie de Dunbar Ita q̄ Eccia de Dunbar nichil ampli⁹ sup̄ hoc t'ginta solidos a p̄fato monastrio exigē possit vel debeat in p̄petuū . Hanc p̄posicōem ad vt'usq; p̄tis peticōem in Synodo a nobis p̄matā in p̄petuū ab om̄ib; filijs Eccie dei ratā et illibatā aucte Ep̄ali haberi censem⁹ . Et ne forte in posterū cui⁹q; Ecclesiastice secularis ve p̄sone siue temeritate . vel machinacōne aliq; cassari possit . Vel quoq; modo infngi ab aliq; sub anathemate et ira ventura iusti Iudicis et ulcōne dñi n̄ri Jhu x̄pi cū om̄i Synodo nost̄ inhihem⁹ Testib; And̄ Archidī laudonie . Waltero Ar̄di S̄ci And̄ Anfrido Abbe de Neubotle Gaufrido Abbe de Dunf̄melyn Robto Abbe de Scona Johe Abbe de S̄ca Cruce Rogero Abbe de Dryburgh Robto de Perth Cancellar̄ Ep̄i Alex° Albino Capellanis Ep̄i Ayut et Pat̄cō Decanis . Adā de Dunbar . Aldredo p̄sone de lauwedre . Gilisio de Wedal . Īm quasdā littas sup̄ p̄missis testimoniales Ar̄di et vniuersi Cleri laudonie non abolitas nō cācellatas n̄c in aliq; sui pte viciatas quaz eciā tenor inserit̄ inf̄ sc̄pt⁹ Om̄ib; sc̄c̄e mat̄s Eccie filiis . And̄ Archidiacon⁹ . et vniūsus Cler⁹ laudonienis Sātm . Nouint tam p̄sentes q; futuri nos int̄fuisse et cōsiliū et assensum p̄buisse ad p̄petue pacis et karitatis obseruāciam cōposicōi facte in p̄sencia venabilis Ricardi Ep̄i S̄ci And̄ int̄ monastrium de Melros et Ecciam de Dunbar sup̄ deciacōib; ḡngiaz de Edmūdestune et Hertisheuid sc̄dm formā que ī Cyrographo vt'usq; partis vel littis p̄dci Ep̄i n̄ri cōtinet̄ . Scil; q̄ monastriū de Melros singulis annis t'ginta solidos p̄soluet Ecclesie de Dunbar Ita q̄ Eccia de Dunbar nichil ampli⁹ sup̄ hoc t'ginta solidos a p̄fato monastrio in p̄petuū exigē possit vt debeat Testib; Waltero Ar̄di de S̄co And̄ Amf̄ Abbe de Neubotle . Gaufrid Abbe de Dunf̄ . Robto Abbe de Scona . Johe Abbe de S̄ca Cruce . Rogero Abbe de driburg⁹ Aiut et Pat̄cō decanis . Robto de Perth . Ald p̄sone de lauwedre . Gylis de Wedale .

Petiuissetq; p̄d̄cus Abbas cū instācia .in p̄sencia p̄d̄coꝝ p̄d̄ca instrumēta p̄p̄t̄ amorem p̄d̄cāꝝ vetustatū debite inouari Nos v̄o attēdent̄s . q̄ Jure Ciuili et canonico est statutū q̄ q̄ndo pic̄m testiū formidāi ne veritas occultet̄ et p̄bandi copia fortuitif casib; Subt̄hatur . eciā lite nō cōtestata valitudinarij testes et alij de quib; ex aliqua racōnabili causā timetur ad testimoniū adm̄tunt̄ Eiusdem eq̄tatif similitudie puocati p̄d̄ca instrumeta p̄p̄t̄ p̄d̄cas vetustates de facili p̄sumēda . cū fuerit ab antiq̄ consēpta auc̄te nost̄ Pontificali exigēte iusticia ad p̄petuā rei memoriā duxim⁹ in nouanda app̄banda ac eciā p̄firmāda In q̄ꝝ inouacōis app̄bacōis ac eciā p̄firmacōis testimoniū p̄sentib; sigillū n̄m apposui⁹ . Dat̄ die loco et anno sup̄dictis . Quod q̄dem factū siue instrumentū in om̄ib; et sinḡlis articulis suis . vt sup̄i⁹ est exp̄ssum ratificam⁹ app̄bam⁹ et p̄firmam⁹ et ab om̄ib; et sinḡlis orthodoxe S̄c̄e mat̄s Eccl̄ie filiis sub penif et sentēciis sup̄ius memoratis p̄petuo decernim⁹ obseruandū In cui⁹ rei testimoniū sigillum n̄m p̄sentib; fecim⁹ apponi . Dat̄ in monast̄io S̄c̄e Crucis ap̄d Edinburgh die m̄curij p̄xi⁹ aū festū beati Cuth̄ti Ep̄i et p̄fessoris in m̄ense marcij . Anno d̄ni millesimo Tricētesimo Q̄dragesimo Secundo .

Indentura cum Johanne de Felton .

444 Hec indentura testat̄ q̄ Anno gr̄e m̄llo . ccc̄mo . T̄cesimo tercio die Jouis in octauis Epefanie d̄n̄j apud Monast̄ium de Jeddeworth ita conuenit̄ in̄ Religiosos viros Abb̄m ⁊ Conuentū Monast̄ij de Melros Cyfterciē ordis Glas̄ḡ dioc̄ ex pte vna ⁊ Nobilem virū d̄m̄ Joh̄em de Felton̄ militem d̄m̄ de Houchiltre ex altera videl; q̄ d̄ci Abb̄s ⁊ Conuent⁹ eidem d̄no Joh̄i p̄ consilio ⁊ auxilio suo eisdem impensis ⁊ inpendendis . ex mera voluntate sua subsc̄pta vnanimit̄ p̄cesserunt videl; q̄ d̄cus d̄ns Joh̄es ⁊ Sybilla eius sponfa in f̄ternitate d̄ci m̄oñ

et ordiſi ſui quicumque hoc pecierint recipiant² et bonorum ſpualium que in deo conaſtium et ordine ſuo fiunt in vita et in morte participes ſimiliter efficiant² hoc adiuncto que deſi Abbaſ et Conuentus domini Johanni et Sybille ſponſe ſue p̄noſiatis per tempore vite deſi domini Johannis conſam vnā in conſuo ſuo ſingulis diebus celebrare facient per eifdem ac noſia eorūdem in martilogio ſuo inſi familiares facient conſcribi et in morte ipſorum plenū fruiciū per eifdem facient p̄ſolui. Preſea deſi Abbaſ et Conuentus ſua b̄nuolenciā in eorū agendis p̄ficiā fore attendentes et ipſam vberius captare volentes p̄dco domini Johanni ut eius actornato quinquaginta libr̄s ſtlingorū ad fr̄m Pur̄ be Marie virḡis p̄x^o futuſ in conaſtium ſuo integre p̄ſoluent. Dictus autem dñs Johannes pietate ductus om̄i iuri clameo uel accōi qūs rōne capitalis dñij ſeu titulo ſupioritatis ut alio quocūque in iure pat̄nat^o Eccleſie de Houchyltre a deſi Religioſis per tempa retroacta pacifice poſſeſſe ex dono ſereniſſimi Principis dñij Edwardi di gr̄a Regis Scottoſ ſibi fco añ hec tempa vendicabat ſponte pure libe et absolute deſi Religioſis et ſucceſſoribus ſuis per ſe et quibuscūque alijs noſe ſuo in futuſ renuciāt per p̄ſentes et confirmaçōm deſi pat̄nat^o quatenus pot̄it a deo domini Rege eū om̄i diligencia poſſibili eifdem fieri p̄curabit. Et ut p̄ſens indentura robur p̄petue firmitatis optineat. Sigilla decaſ p̄ciū huic indenture alſnatiſ ſunt appenſa.

Owcell^r.

445 Vniūſis ſce mat̄s Eccleſie filijs hoc ſcriptum viſuſ vel audituſ. Johannes de feltoñ uiles dñs de Houchyltre ſaltm in deo ſempit̄nam. Nouerit vniūſitas v̄ra me caritatis intuitu et per ſalute aie mee n̄non añceſſoſ et ſucceſſoſ meoſ dediſſe / conceſſiſſe / et hoc p̄ſenti ſcripto confirmaſſe ac om̄ino quietum clamafſe deo et be Marie et conaſtium de Melroſ ac conachis ibidem deo ſuientibus et inpetuū ſuitoris quic-

quid iuris vt clamei accõis uel fci ex collacõne serenissimi pncipis dñj Edwardi di grã Regis Scotoꝝ hui vel habere potui in iure pat⁹nat⁹ seu aduocaõis Eccie de Houchyltre a dcis Religiofis in pp'os vfus p tempa ret'acta pacifice poffeffe . Tenend ⁊ hndum dcis Religiofis ⁊ coꝝ fuccelforibꝫ in liberam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemofinã abfq; calũpnia vel cui⁹cũq; iuris vendicacõne mei seu cui⁹cũq; alterius noie meo in futurũ / adeo libere / quiete / plenarie ⁊ honorifice / ficut ius pat⁹natus seu aduocaõis alicui⁹ Eccie in Regno Scocie ab aliquibꝫ Religiofis liberius tenet⁹ nel poffidet⁹ . Renũcias in pmiſſis p me ⁊ heredibꝫ meis ⁊ affignatis libere / pure / sponte / fimplici⁹ ⁊ abfolute / vltiori pſequcionis litis uel cont'uercie mote seu mouende fup iure pat⁹nat⁹ ut aduocaõis Eccie fup' dce . In cui⁹ rei teftimoniũ sigillum meum pſentibꝫ appofui . Dañ apud Jeddeworth die Jouis in octauis Ephne dñj . Anno grẽ . miffo . ccc^{mo} . Tricefimo Tercio .

De ochylt° .

- 446 Vniũſ fce cõris Eccie filiis ad quoz noticiã pſent⁹ tre puenint Johes cõifaõne dia Epc Glasg̃ etnam in dño fatm . Q'a piũ est ⁊ mitoriu teftimoniũ plib⁹e veritati . vniũſitati vre fig'cam⁹ p pſent⁹ . Nos q'fd iras . Sigillo dñi Johis de felton^r militis dñi de Ouceltre figillatas ! nõ abolitas nõ cãcellatas n° in aliq' ipaz pte viciatas formã ⁊ tenorẽ inf'ſcriptũ g̃tinẽtes diligent' infpexiffe vniũſ fce cõris Eccie filiis hoc ſcriptũ vifurẽ vt auditorẽ Johes de felton^r miles dñs de Ouceltre fatm i dño fepitnã . Nouit vniũſitas vra me caritatis intuitu ⁊ p falute aie mee n' nõ anteceffoz ⁊ fuccelfoz meoz dediffe . g̃ceffiffe ⁊ hoc pſenti ſer'pto g̃firmaffe ac õino q'etũ clamaffe deo ⁊ be Marie ⁊ monaſt'io de Melros ac monachis ibid deo fuientibꝫ ⁊ inppetuũ fuiturẽ quicq'd iuris vt clamei accõis vt fci ex collacõne fcr̃niffimi pncipis dñi Edwardi dei

gr̃a Regis feottoꝝ habui ṽi h̃re potui in iure patronat^o feu aduocaçõis Ecclie de Ouceltre a d̃cis Religiofis in pp^os ṽfus p̃ tēpa ūtroacta pacifice poffeffe . Tenend̃ ⁊ habend̃ d̃cis Religiofis ⁊ eoꝝ fuecefforibꝫ in lib^oam purā ⁊ ppetuā elimofinā abūq̃ calūpnia ṽi cui^ocūq̃ iuris ṽedicacõne mei feu cui^ocūq̃ alⁱiuf noīe meo in futurū adeo lib^oe q̃ete . plenarie et honorifice ficut i^o patronat^o feu aduocaçõis alicui^o Ecclie in Regno feocie ab aliq̃ibꝫ Religiofis lib^oiuf tenet² ṽi poffidet² / Renūcians in p̃miſſ̃ p̃ me ⁊ heredibꝫ meis ⁊ assignatis . lib^oe . pure . ſponte / ſimplicit̃ ⁊ absolute ṽl̃iori p̃ſequeſion^o litis ṽi p̃t^oūcie mote feu mouende ſup̃ iur̃ patronat^o ṽi aduocaçõis Ecclie ſup̃ d̃cē . In Cui^o Rei testimoniū Sig̃hm̃ meū p̃ſentibꝫ appoſuj . Dañ ap^d Jedworth die Jouis in octauis Epiphanie d̃ni Anno gr̃e M^o l̃cēteſimo t̃ceſio terçō / Nos iḡ / In Testimoniū ⁊ firmiorē euidenciā p̃miſſoꝝ p̃ſentes Sig̃lli ñri cōunimine duxim^o Roborandas ap^d Glafḡ die Mart̃ in feſto ſc̃e Preſce virg̃is . Anno ſup̃ d̃cō .

Carta q^æ Joñes grañi fecit rob^oto grañi de torboltoñ .

·447 Uniũſis ſc̃e cat^s ecclie filiis p̃ſentem cartam viſiū ṽi auditū . Joñes de Gra^m Dñs de Torbolton^æ in Ky^t ſeneſcalli ſal̃m in d̃ño ſemp̃t̃nam . Noũtis me pro me ⁊ h̃edibus meis dediffe ꝑceſſiffe ⁊ hac p̃ſenti carta mea ꝑ^omaſſe Rob̃to de Gra^m d̃ño de Walſton^æ ꝑſang^oneo meo h̃edibus ſuis . ⁊ quibꝫcūq̃ ſuis assignatis ab me ⁊ h̃edibꝫ meis in ppetuū ꝑ^odicõne cui^ocūq̃ nō obſtante . Jus pat^onatus ecclie de torbolton^æ cū ūra de Wnzank ſup̃ quā ecclia eadem eſt fundata nomine dotis eiufd̃ ecclie . p̃ ſuo ⁊ h̃edibꝫ ſuis ppetuo poffidendū ⁊ habēdū . Et ego vero Joñes ⁊ h̃edes mei p̃dicto Rob̃to de Gra^m d̃ño de Walſton^æ h̃edibꝫ ſuis ⁊ quibꝫcūq̃ ſuis assignatis p̃d̃cam donaçõnem Juris pat^onat^o ecclie anted̃cē de torbolton^æ vna cū ūra p̃noīata de Wnzank

cū omnibꝫ suis libtatibꝫ ꝑt^r omnes homines ⁊ feminas . Warandizabimꝰ acquietabimꝰ ⁊ in ppetuū defendemus . In Cuiꝰ Rei testimoniū presentī carte sigillum meum apponi feci apud monastġium de falle die sc̄i Mathie apostoli . Anno gr̄cie millesimo t̄centesimo t̄cesimo quinto . Hiis testibꝫ . Dñis Dauid de Lendefey de Brenwýk . Johe de Lendefey de Cragine . militibꝫ Johe de Crauford de Cōnock . Jacobo de Crauford de Colrath . Alexādro de Rath . ⁊ multis aliis .

Conf^rmacō eccie .

448 Vniuersis p̄sentes iras inspecturis Robertus Senescallus Scocie salīm in dño . Noueritis nos . tram Joh̄nis de Grame dñi de Torboltoñ factam ⁊ concessam Robto de Grame dño de Welstoñ in kile Senescalli . intellexisse . ⁊ in hec verba verasēit̄ inspexisse : Vniūsis sancte matris eccie filijs p̄sentes iras inspecturis . Joh̄nes de Grame dñs de Torboltoñ Salīm in dño Sempit̄nam Nouit̄ vniūsit̄as v̄ra . q̄ Ego dedi concessi et hoc p̄senti sc̄pto meo confirmaui Robto de Grame dño de Welston^r . consang^rneo meo et h̄edibus suis . Jus Pat^rnatus eccie mee de Torbolton^r . cum terra de Wnhezaneh̄ . sup̄ quam eadm̄ eccia stat noīe dotis suo ppetuo . de me ⁊ h̄edibus meis . sibi ⁊ h̄edibꝫ suis possidendum . Et ego Joh̄nes p̄d̄cus ⁊ h̄edes mei Warantizabimꝰ ⁊ defendemꝰ donū p̄d̄ci Patronatus . cont^r oñs hoīes . et mulieres in ppetuum . In Cuiꝰ Rei testiōm . p̄sentibꝫ . sigillū meū apposui . Dať apud ffale die Sancti Mathie apli . Anno gr̄e . M^o . ccc^o . t̄cesimo quinto . Quam quidm̄ donacōm ⁊ cōcessionē f̄cam p̄d̄co Robto ꝑ Johem antedc̄m in om̄ibꝫ vt p̄d̄c̄m est : Ratificamꝰ pro nobis et h̄edibꝫ n̄ris in ppetuū confirmamꝰ ꝑ presentes . In Cuiꝰ Rei testiōm p̄sentibꝫ tris . sigillū n̄rm apponi fecimꝰ . Apud villam de Irwýñ / Sexto die mensis Marcij . Anno gr̄e . milimo . ccc^o . t̄cesimo quinto .

ꝑ^rmaçõ eccie p fenefcall̃ . Sup concess̃ iur̃ pat^rnat^o fçã

- 419 Vniuersis prefens sc̃ptum visuris vel auditor̃ . Robertus Senefcall^o Scocie Saltm in dño sempit̃nã . Nouitis nos Cartã Johis de Grab^rm dñi de Torboltoñ factã et ꝑcessam Robto de Grab^rm dño de Walstoñ in kyle Señ . intellexisse et in hec ṽba veracit̃ inspexisse . Vniuis sc̃e cat^s Eccie filiis p̃sentẽ Cartã visur̃ vel auditor̃ Johes de Grab^rm dñs de Torboltoñ in kyle Senefcalli Saltm in dño sempit̃nã . Nouitis me p me et h̃redibz meis dedisse ꝑcessisse et hac p̃senti Carta mea confirmasse Robto de Grame dño de Walston cõfang^rneo meo et h̃redibz suis et suis affig^rtis de me et h̃redibz meis in ppetuũ ꝑ^rdicçõne cui^ocũqz nõ obtante Jus pat^rnat^o Eccie de Torboltoñ cũ terra de vnthank^o sup q^rm eadẽ Eccia est fundata noie dotis eiusdẽ Eccie p se ⁊ h̃redibz suis et quibuscũqz affig^rtis suis ppetuo possidendum et h̃ndũ . Ego v^o Johes et h̃redes mei p̃dçõ Robto et h̃redibz suis et affig^rtis suis quib^ocũqz vt dçm est p̃dçam donaçõem Jurispat^rnat^o Eccie p̃dçõ de Torbolton vna cũ terra p̃noia^rta de vnthank^o cũ om̃ibz suis libtatibz et ptinẽtiis cont^r om̃s hoies et seias Warãtizabim^o acq̃etabim^o et in ppetuũ defendem^o . In hui^o rei testimoniũ p̃senti carte sigillũ meũ apponi feci ap^d Wonal^rtiũ de ffale die beati Wathie apli . Anno dñi millefimo trescẽtesimo t^rcesimo q^{nto} . Hiis testibz . Dñis Dauid de Lynddefay de Brenwell . Johe de Lyndd de Cragyne militibz Johe de Crauford de Comenoch Jacobo de Crauford de Colrath Alex^o de le Rath et multis aliis . Q^rm q^de donaçõnem et cõcessiõnẽ factã p̃dçõ Robto et h̃redibz suis et affig^rtis suis quibuscũqz vt p̃dçm est in om̃ibz et p òia ratificam^o p nobis et h̃redibz nris in ppetuũ . et confirmam^o p p̃sentes . In hui^o rei testimoniũ p̃senti Sc̃pto Sigillũ nrm appõi fecim^o Ap^d villam de yrwyn . Sexto die mensis W^rreij Anno gr̃e millm̃io Trescent^r tricesimo Q^{nto} .

Conf'macō capli de ecc^a de torb .

150 Vniūſis ſc̄i coat's Eccie filiiſ preſent^o tras Inſpectur^o : Capitulū Glaf-
gucū Sede vacant^o Eſt nam in dño factm : Nouit Nos Inſpexiſſe dili-
gent^r tras Johis de Grame dñi de Torboylton^a : ⁊ Roberti Señ Sco^a
ſup donacione cōceſſione ⁊ conf'macione iuris pat^onatus Eccie de
Torbolton / nō cancellatas / no aboſitas / n^o in aliqua ſui pte viciatas :
Sigill^o ſuis conſignat^o in hec v̄ba que ſeqūtur : Vniūſis ſc̄e coat's eccie
filiiſ p̄ſentē Cartam viſur^o vt auditur^o Johnes de Grame Dñs de Tor-
bolton in kyſt Señ : factm in dño ſempit̄nam Nouitis œ p me ⁊ he-
redibus meis dediſſe conceſſiſſe ⁊ hac p̄ſenti carta mea cōfirmatſſe
Roberto de Grame dño de Walſton^a conſang^oneo meo hēdibz ſuis
⁊ ſuis aſſignat^o . ab me ⁊ heredibus meis in ppetuū cont^adiccione cui^o-
cūq; nō obſtante Jus pat^onato^o eccie de Torbolton^a cū ſra de vnþank^o
ſup quam Eadm Ecclia eſt fundata / noie dotis eiſdem eccie p ſuo ⁊
heredibz ſuis ppetuo poſſidendū ⁊ habend . Et ego vero Johnes ⁊
hēdes mei p̄dicto Roberto hēdibus ſuis ⁊ ſuis aſſignat^o p̄dctam dona-
ciōem Juris pat^onato^o eccie aſndicte de Torbolton^a vna cū ſra p̄noīata
de Vnþank^o cū om̄ibus ſuis libtatibz . cont^a om̄es hoīes ⁊ ſeīas War-
antizabim^o acq^oetabim^o ⁊ in ppetuū defendem^o . In cui^o Rei testiōm
p̄ſenti carte Sigillū meū apponi feci : Apud monaſtīū de ſſale die ſc̄i
Matthie ap̄li Anno gr̄e milio t^ocentefimo t^oceſimo Quinto . Hiis Teſtibz
dñis Dauīd de Lyndefay de Brenwele : Johne de Lyndefay de
Cragyne militibz : Johne de Crawford de Cōnok^a : Jacobo de Craw-
ford de Colrath : Alexandro de le Rathe . ⁊ mult^o aliis : Vniūſis
p̄ſent^o tras Inſpectur^o Robertus Señ Sco^a factm in dño . Nouitis nos
tram ioh^onis de Grame dñi de Torbolton^a factā ⁊ conceſſam Roberto
de Grame dño de Walſton^a in kyſt Señ intellexiſſe ⁊ in hec v̄ba
veracit^o inſpexiſſe : Vniūſ S̄c̄e coat's eccie filiiſ p̄ſent^o tras inſp^otur^o .

iohnes de Grame dñs de Torbolton^o factm in dño sempitnā! Nōit vniūſitas v̄ra q̄ Ego dedi cōceſſi ⁊ hoc p̄ſenti ſc̄pto meo confirmaui Roberto de Grame dño de Walſton^o cōſang^oneo meo ⁊ hēdibus ſuis Jus pat^onat^o ecclīe mee de Torbolton^o cū t̄ra de vn̄pank^o ſup̄ quam Eadm ecclīa ſtat noīe dotis ſuo p̄petuo de me ⁊ hēdibz meis ſibi ⁊ heredibz ſuis poſſidendū: Et ego Johannes p̄d̄cūs ⁊ hēdes mei Warantizabimz ⁊ defendem^o donū p̄d̄cī Pat^onat^o cont^o om̄es hoīes ⁊ oulieries in p̄petuū In cui^o Rei teſtiōm p̄ſentibz ſigillū meū appoſui: Dat^o apud ffale die ſcī mathie ap̄li Anno dñi miſſo ccc^{mo} xxx^{mo} . q^onto . Quas q^odm donaciōem ⁊ cōceſſionē f̄cām p̄dicto Roberto p̄ Johem añd̄cm in om̄ibus vt p̄d̄cm eſt Ratificam^o p̄ nob ⁊ hēdibz n̄ris in p̄petuū cōfirmam^o p̄ p̄ſent^o . In cui^o Rei teſtiōm p̄ſentibz iris ſigillū n̄rm apponi fecim^o: apud villam de Irwyñ ſexto die m̄enſ̄ m̄areij anno ḡre miſſio ccc^{mo} xxx^{mo} Q^onto . Quas q^odm conceſſionē donaciōem ⁊ cōfirmaciōem q^otenus in nob eſt: Sede vacant^o: Ratificam^o appbam^o ⁊ p̄ p̄ſent^o cōfirmam^o: In Cui^o rei Teſtiōm Sigillū n̄rm preſentibz eſt appenſū . Dat^o apud Glaſgu die lune px^o poſt f̄nī S̄cī Johis añ ptam latinam Anno dñi miſſio T^ocentefimo T^oceſimo Octauo .

L̄ra Johis de Grahā Teſtiōm g^o rectorē .

- 451 A touz q̄ ceſte l̄re v̄ront ou orront Johane de Grame Seign^o de Torboltoune Saluz en dieu P^o ceo q̄ ieo ne peuīſe eſtre p̄ſonalmēt a la jour p̄ſe p̄ entre mon ch̄ Coſyne en dieu Robt de Grame seign^o de Welſton^o de vne pt^o et Sir Johane de Lyndeffay clerc^o dalſpt^o sur la wouyſoune de la eſglice de Torboltoñ p^o boſeygnes q̄ iay affair dedeynz les ptīſe de Lounas . de q^oi ieo face pteſtaçōune p̄ y ceſtes mes p̄ſentz as touz ceaux q̄ ſont p̄ſentz audit^o jour ou abſentz a lour enfourmer de la pure v̄ite de la declaraçōune de droit^o et loy a faire as

ptyfe q̄ Johane de Lyndefay auadyt malemēt faufemēt e toreionouf-
 mēt se enmette de la dit^e efglyfe de Torboltoñ et q̄ sa p̄fentaçõune
 eft en totes poyntz faufe et vicõse e encõtre ley a la dit efglyfe kar il
 embta faufemēt en cõtre ma volũte moi nonfach^t mon seal et se
 fait p̄fenter en cõtre forme e lay au dit efglyfe p awouere et meytēg-
 nance de Willeam de Douglas et ceo p̄ñay p² lyeu et temp̄s . La awouy-
 foune de q^ele efglyfe e totes les teres q^{ls} a el aptygñent^e ay done e
 cõferme p ma chartre au dit^e Roñt mone Cofyne de qⁱ il est a greign²
 surte cõferme de monef le senefchale gardayne descocce od la ratifica-
 çõne du see de glaſgue la q^l donyfoune de la wouyfoune auadiit
 efglyfe voil ieo q̄ le dit Roñt p²emēt frankemēt e peyfeilmēt eyt^e
 e joyt^e solone^e ma chartre eynz a li fayt pluis plenenmēt p²port e
 temoigne Enfurq̄ totte defenk ieo au dit Johan e as tous alt^s q^{il} se
 enmellent^e de la dit efglyfe ou les ptinanz ne chalange mettent P²
 qⁱ ieo voile q̄ le dit Johⁿ soit tenu e q^{ncq}ls luy maytenent^e p² en-
 tresfour q̄ forfait auxi bien en cõt^e loy de seynt Efglyfe come ley
 ciuyle g^r la lay dit . q̄ q^lq^d oio p vim fiat aut ī ius publice et in ius
 p^uate c^me incidat Iñ iure nature eqū ē nēinem cū alⁱus det^meto
 et īiuria fieri locupleçõrem q² q^e ab incõ iutilis fuit sbstitucõ t^rctatu
 tēpis q^ualef^e nō potest n^e d³ ⁊ q^o ius fact^e debēt vtiq³ p īfectis heri .
 Iñ nō ē sñ c^opa qⁱ rei q^e ad eū nō ptinet se immisceat . Iñ dolo facit qⁱ
 petit ⁊ ocupat qd restituere o³ eūdē Doune p² forueir en les lays ieo
 denuce le dit Johⁿ En temoignance de queue chose a cestes mes
 hres ay myse mon seal Douñ a Dalketh en Lounas en la fest de la
 sayntyns pafkes . Lan de grace . m^l . ccc . ⁊ xl .

Carta Roberti de Graham de Jure pat^onat^o ecclie de Torbolton .

152 Vniuersis scē coatris filiis p̄sentibz ⁊ futuris : Robertus de Grah^m dñs de Welstoñ in baronia de Walterochiskile / Saltm in dño . Noñtis me p salute aīe mee ⁊ aīe Emme sponse mee ac liboz nroz ⁊ p salute aīaz oīum antecessoz ⁊ scessoz meoz dedisse concessisse ⁊ hac presenti carta mea confirmasse / deo ⁊ be Marie de Melros ac mo^cchis ibidm deo s̄uientibz ⁊ in ppetuū seruituris / ius pat^onat^o ⁊ aduocacōem ecclie de Torboultoñ infra Wal^hhociskile / vna cū septem acris t̄re arabilis que vocat^o vnthank^o / eciā cū tribz acris t̄re arabilis de Caryngolane p̄xim oribz ex pte occidentali dce ecclie in libam purā ⁊ ppetuam elemosinā / absq̄ oīni sectari s̄uicio exacōne ⁊ demanda adeo libe / q̄ete plenarie ⁊ honorifice / sicut aliq^c t̄ra libi^o q̄eti^o ⁊ honorificenci^o alicui ecclē in Regno Scocie ab aliquibz seu ab aliquo t^odit^o vt possidet^o . Tenend ⁊ habend dcm ius pat^onat^o ⁊ aduocacōem ecclē p̄dce de Torboultoñ vna cū septem acris p̄dcis de Vnthank^o ⁊ eciā cū p̄fatis tribz acris de Caryngolayne vt p̄mittit^o cū oīnibz cōmoditatibz iuribz libtatibz ⁊ aīfamentis tam nō noīatis q^c noīatis / ad dcm pat^onatū ⁊ aduocacōem ac t̄ras p̄dcas sp̄tantibz seu q^onis modo sp̄tare valentibz . Et ego Robtus p̄dc̄s ⁊ hedes mei totū ius pat^onat^o ⁊ aduocacōis ecclie p̄dce vna cū septem acris de Vnthank^o ⁊ tribz acris t̄re de Caryngulayn p̄dc̄is / p̄fatis religiosiis ⁊ eoꝝ scessoribz in oībz ⁊ p oīa vt p̄dc̄m est / cont^o oēs hoīes ⁊ femias Warantizabim^o acq̄etabim^o ⁊ in ppetuū defendem^o . In cui^o rei testiōm huic carte sigillū meū apposui . Hiis testibz / Dño Robto Senescallo Scocie milite dño capitali de Torboultoñ / dñis Johe ⁊ Johe Senescall de P^owik^o ⁊ de Derneley Duncano Cambell / Johe de Lyndefay de Thorriston ⁊ Alex^o de Raath militibz . Robto Walais tūc vice^o de Are / Jacobo Boide Nicho filio Walti / Pat^ocio filio Hugōis ⁊ aliis .

Promissio Roberti de Graham .

- 453 Oñibz has tras visur^s ut auditur^s Robert^o de Graham dñs de Weylston in Waltochyfkytle inf^r tenementū de Torboltū . Sattm in dño Quia ituitu caritatē ⁊ pp^l recōpensacōem dampnoꝝ Monastio de Melros p me añ hec tempora illatoꝝ / dedi ⁊ ꝓcessi religioſ viris . . Abbi ⁊ ꝓuētui Monastii p̄dci . ⁊ eoꝝ Successoribz i^o patⁿat^o seu aduocacōem ecclē de Torboltoñ . eū oibz iuribz ⁊ p̄tinēciis suis ꝓut carta mea eisde ꝓfecta in se ꝓportat ⁊ testat^r / ꝓmitto bona fide ut si aliquādo dci religioſi ꝓfilio suo iꝓdueti / ꝓfatā cartā seu alia iſtrumēta dēam donacōem tangencia mutare voluerit ⁊ ī meliorē formā redigē eadē ꝓ sui securitate ⁊ ampliori robore firmitatē michi exhibita sigillabo ⁊ quiequid securitatē ꝓ dca donacōe ī libam ⁊ purā elemosinā ꝓpetuāda ꝓcurare potuero eisde fidelit^r impet^rbo . In cui^o rei testimoniu has tras sigillo meo signatas eisde t^rdididi patētes . apd Achlyn vndecio die mens Julij . Anno grē mill^{mo} trefecētesimo q^rd^ogesimo sc̄do .

Carta rob^oti de Graham de ecclā de Torb .

- 454 Uniu^oſ scē Matris Ecclē filiis p̄sentibz ⁊ futuris Robert^o de Graham dñs de Welston in baronia de Walthochiskyle / infra tenemētū de Torboultoñ sattm in dño . Notitis me ꝓ salute anime mee / ⁊ aīe Emme sponſe mee / ac lib^oꝝ ñroꝝ / ⁊ ꝓ salute aīaꝝ oīm antecessoꝝ ⁊ successoꝝ meoꝝ / dedisse / cōcessisse ⁊ hac p̄senti carta mea cōfirmasse deo ⁊ beate Marie de Melros / ac Monachis ibidem deo seruientibz ⁊ inppetū seruituris / ius patⁿatus seu aduocacionē Ecclē de Torboltoñ infra tenementū p̄dcm / quā habui ex donacōne Johis de Graham dñi nup de Torboltoñ veri patⁿi eiufdē / ⁊ ex cōfirmacōe

dñi mei Roberti Senescalli Scocie ⁊ Capli Glasguenſ sede vacante / cū
 om̄ibꝫ ⁊ singulis p̄tinēcijs / iuribꝫ / libertatibꝫ / cōmoditatibꝫ ⁊ aīſa-
 mētis tam nō noīatis quā noīatis ad dēm pat̄natū seu aduocationē
 ſpectantibꝫ / seu quōuimodo ſpectare valentibꝫ / vna cū decem acris
 t̄re arabilis / quas eiſdē limitauī noīe glebe / vidit / ſeptē acris que
 vocant^r vntthane / ⁊ tribꝫ acris proximioribꝫ dēcē Eccie de t̄ra de
 Carnegolaſn / in liberam purā et p̄petuā elemoſinā / quietā ⁊ ſolutam
 ab om̄i t̄reno ſuicio / cōſuetudie exactione ſeculari ⁊ demanda . ita
 libere / quiete / plene ⁊ honorifice ſicut aliq̄d ius pat̄natus ſeu ad-
 uocaōis alicuiꝫ Eccie in Regno Scocie ab aliquibꝫ p̄ſonis eccliaſticis
 vt ſecularibꝫ a quocūqꝫ patrono liberiꝫ / quicciꝫ / pleniꝫ ⁊ honorificen-
 ciꝫ tenet^r vt poſſidet^r . Et ego Rob^otus p̄dictus ⁊ heredes mei / totū
 ius pat̄natus ſeu aduocaōis Eccie p̄dicte / p̄ſatis Religioſis ⁊ eoꝝ
 ſucceſſoribꝫ in om̄ibꝫ ⁊ p̄ om̄ia / vt p̄dictū eſt / cont^r om̄es homies ⁊
 feminas warantizabimꝫ / acquietabimꝫ / ⁊ inpetuū defendemus . In
 cuiꝫ rei teſtimoniū huic Carte ſigillū meū appoſui . Et ad maiorē huiꝫ
 rei euidenciā ſigillum cōmune Monafterij de Neubotle eidem apponi
 p̄curauī . Hiis teſtibꝫ Dño Roberto Senecallo Scocie milite dño capi-
 tali de Torboultoñ . Dñis Johe ⁊ Johe Senescalli de Prewýč ⁊ de
 Derneleý . Duncano Cambeñ . Johe de Lýndefay de Thoriftoū / ⁊
 Alexandro de Rahaýt militibꝫ . Rob^oto Walaýs tūc vicecomite de
 Are . Jacobo Boýde . Nicholao filio Walteri . Patricio filio Hugonis
 ⁊ aliis . apud Manchlýn . vndecimo die Menſis Julij . Anno grē mil-
 leſimo / treſcentefimo / quadrageſimo ſecundo .

Confirmatio glebe et ecclesie de Torbolton .

455 Vniuerſis xp̄i fidelibus preſentes tras inſpectur^r Robtus Senescallus
 Scocie Sal̄m in dño . Nouit̄is nos inſpexiſſe / approbaſſe / ⁊ p̄ nobis ⁊

heredibus nostris Ratificasse donacionē illam seu concessionem de iure patronatus seu aduocacione ecclē de Torbolton^c cū ptinenciis q^m Robtus de Graham dominus de Weylston in Walthohecckyle fecit deo ⁊ B^ee Marie de Melros ac Monachis ibidem deo ſuientibus ⁊ in ppetuū ſuitoris sicut carta dicti Robti p̄fatis Monachis inde conſecta in ſe proportat ⁊ teſtatur . In cui⁹ rei Teſtiōm Huic confirmaōi n^{re} ſigillū n^{rm} fecim⁹ apponi apud Monaſt^{ium} de Paſſelaÿ vndecimo die menſ Nouembris . Anno g^{re} Milleſimo Treſcentefimo quadra-geſimo Se^cdo .

Preceptum Sayfine glebe et ecclesie de Torbolton .

456 Robertus Senefcallus Scocie / dilecto ⁊ fideli ſuo Roberto de Grah^m de Waleſton^c / Salutē / Quia cōfirmauim⁹ Religioſis viris . Abbati ⁊ Cōuentui de Melros ⁊ eoz ſucceſſoribz in liberā purā ⁊ ppetuā elemoſinā t^{ram} de vnthank^c vna cū t^{ibus} acris t^{re} de Carÿngolane / ac eciam Jus patronatus ſeu aduocacionē Eccle de Torbolton^c ſicut cōfirmacio n^{ra} in ſe pportat ⁊ teſtatur / Vobis mandam⁹ / quatin⁹ ſaiſinā d^{ce} t^{re} vna cū aduocacōe d^{ce} eccle / d^{cis} Religioſis vⁱ eoz pcuratori ſeu actornato viſis p̄ſentibus tenore ppetuo tradatis poſſidendā . In cui⁹ Rei teſtimoniū / p̄ſentibus ſigillū n^{rm} appoſuim⁹ apud Abirdeñ die beati Marci Ewangelifte / Anno g^{re} milimo treſcentefimo q^ddragefimo t^{cio} .

Instrumentum ſuper conſeſſione Johannis de Grame .

457 In nomie dñi Amen . Anno a Natiuitate eiufdem Milleſimo Tricen-teſimo quadraſeſimo tercio Indicōne duodecima ac die viceſima q^{nta} Menſis Nouemb^r Pontificatus ſanctiſſimi in xpō Patris ⁊ dñi

ñri Domini Clementis diuina puidencia P^rpe Sexti anno sc̄do Per
 p̄sens publicū inf̄rm̄ cunctis appeat evidē^t. q̄ constitutis in p̄sencia
 mei notarij publici ⁊ testiū sb̄scriptoꝝ Johannes de Grame nup̄ dñs
 de Torbolton in ec̄ca pochi eiusdem die Marti in festo bēe kat̄ine vir-
 ginis hora matutinali post p̄mam missam / non cōpulsus nec int̄duc-
 tus . s; motu pp̄o ⁊ mera libalitate confessus dixit q̄ si vnq̄r aliquod
 ius pat̄natus dederit uel cōcessit cōmistro ⁊ domui de ffale . q̄ fuit
 ad tenniū post / uel quasi / q̄ d̄cm Jus pat̄natus Roberto de Grame
 dño de Welystoñ p̄ tras suas patentes sigillo suo signatas / pure ⁊
 simplr concessit ⁊ p̄ confirmac̄oem Señ Scō dñi sui superioris ac ⁊ p̄
 appbāc̄oem Cap̄li Glasgüeñ sede vacante vt clare patet p̄ tras d̄ci dñi
 Señ ⁊ d̄ci Cap̄li pleni⁹ inde confectas . Fatebat^r ⁊ idem Johs de Grame
 in p̄sencia mea ⁊ testiū sb̄sc̄ptoꝝ . q̄ idem cōmif^t de ffale sibi dedit
 vnū equū albū . r̄one concessionis d̄ci Juris pat̄natus / quem post lap-
 sum tempis Idem cōmister d̄co Johanni de Grame manu forti abstulit
 / eo q̄ intellexit q̄ d̄cus Johes Grame d̄cm Jus pat̄nat⁹ Roberto
 de Grame de Welystoñ p̄ p̄us ⁊ plenius vt p̄mittitur iam concessit ⁊
 illud defendere ⁊ fouē voluit vt decebat / Sup cui⁹ confessione peciit
 a me dompn⁹ Jōhs de Wedal monacus de Melros . sibi fieri publicum
 instrumentum ad maiorem euidentiam fut^ooꝝ . Acta sunt hec apud
 Torbolton^r . in ec̄ca pochi eiusdem sub anno Indic̄ōne / die mense ⁊
 Pontificatu sup^rd̄cis . Presentib; discretis viris dompno Thoma de
 Jedwrth m̄ocho Cif̄ficiens̄ ordinis Dño Johē Doget cap̄lno Johne
 filio Jacobi . Johne d̄co Gretheuyd Gilminus Ciffor Johs Cocus cū
 aliis multis ad hoc sp̄atr vocatis ⁊ rogatis .

Et ego Adam de Kyngorn clericus sancti Andr^o dyoc^o auc^ote
 impiali publicus notari⁹ p̄missis om̄ib; ⁊ singlis vna cū p̄-
 noiatis testib; p̄sens int̄fui . eaq; om̄ia ⁊ singla sic fieri vidi

et audiui et seipsi et in hanc partem formam redegi et signum
meum consuetum apposui rogatus et requisitus.

Revocatio Johannis de Graham filii.

158 Om̄ibz has tras visur^o vel auditor^o Joh̄s de Grah^m filio et heres
quondā dñi Joh̄is de Grah^m dñi de Robertton^o inf^r baroniam de
Cunygh^m etiam in dño salū. Quā natura delibacōe trāmiti iusticie
ea qñq; ret^o hunt² que animi impetuositate facilitate ve impuida iuris
p̄cipite p̄caci^o attēptant². Et fr̄ Joh̄s oīnis^o dom^o S̄c̄e Trinitatis de
ffale Glafḡ d̄yoc̄ s̄p̄u consilij vti p̄ito^o iuris assercōe veridica didici
minime duct^o / immo pestifera cupiditate abst^oet^o et illect^o m^o iuris
ignaro blandiciis suis nō sine muñe pessime p̄suasit vt p^o collacōem
meā iuris pat^onat^o seu aduocacōis ec̄c̄e de Torbolton^o dilecto cōsan-
g^oneo meo Robto de Grah^m dñi de Welston^o vna cū trā de vnthanck^o
noīe dotis siue glebe rite f̄cam in iuris iniuriā penit^o adnullarē / Cui^o
quidē suggestioni cupida cecitate iuris ordiem suffocāte p̄cūsus / vt
insei^o et ignar^o in tātū p̄bui cōsensum vt p^oori collacōe mea p^o lapsū
t^oennij rite f̄ca nō obstante licet iure in hoc p^ouarer de
n^oomin^o d̄ce domui ac fratribz de d̄co iure pat^onat^o itato feci vt seduc-
tus / Quem quidē errorē vt p̄ualet tenor^o p̄fenciū r^ouoco / et me p̄ tāto
denūto quoz̄ int̄est^o corr^ocōi vt decet s̄b̄icō p̄iturū. In cui^o rei testiōm
sigillū meū p̄sentibz est app̄sum. et ad hui^o rei maiorē euidēciam
sigillū cōe de Neubotyl p̄sentibz apponi p̄curavi. Dat^o ap̄d. Torbol-
ton^o vicefimo p̄mo die mēsis februarij. Anno gr̄e. oīstio Tr̄centesimo
quad^ogesimo

9firmaçõ cõitē de S^rtherū de torboltoñ .

- 459 Vniūſ xpi fidelibz pſentes iras inſpect²is . Robtus Señ Scocie Comes de S^rtherne ſatm in dño ſempit²nam . Cum ſit pium ⁊ ūitoriū . ac eī rōi conſonū . teſtiōm vītati phibere tenore pñc^o fideiſr atteſtam² / qđ cū olī apud Torboltoñ Dñs Johneſ Señ miles nob vt ſupiori dño feodi illius debitū homagiū exhibuiſſet volens inſup ⁊ dicens p iure patronat^o ecēie eiufdm ſe conſimle homagiū patū fore ad exhibendū Veñ in xpō p̄r Wiſſms Abbas Aōñ de Melros ibidm pſonatr conſtitut^o / p dco iure patronat^o ſuo Aōñ p̄dco de Melros p Robtū de G^rme dñm de Welſtoñ verū patronū eiufdm ecēie de Torbolton libere collato pteſtat^o fuit ſpā^l corā nob affirmans inſup ⁊ demonſt²ns ibidm nram inde confirmaçõem ſigillo nro ſignatam ſe hre . Ita q nullū homagiū ſiue recogniçõem p dict^o iure patronat^o p dcm dñm Johem Señ ſiue aliū quēcūqz ꝛcepim^o vt admifim^o / quoquo modo recognoſcentes dcos Religioſos Aōñ de Melros ipius ius patronat^o cū ſuis p̄tinencijs ex collaçõne p̄dci Robti de Grame ac nra confirmaçõne vt p̄dicit² debeñ hre integratr . ac imppetuū poſſider^o . Et idm recognoſcim^o p p̄ntes quibz ſigillū nrm ad fidele teſtiōm ac autenticaçõem p̄miſſoꝝ fecim^o appōi Apud Paſſeletū xvj^{mo} die menſ Junij Anno dñi milimo ccc^{mo} ſexage^{mo} Nono .

Carta de Dernyhū . ⁊ c^o .

- 460 Uniuerſis ſancte mat²s ecēie filiis hanc Cartam viſuris vt audituris / Robert^o de Grab^m Dñs de Weilſton^r in Kyle Senefchalli ? Sattm in dño ſempit²nam . Noūitis me p ſalute anime mee / ⁊ aīe Emme ſponſe mee / ⁊ oīm antecelloꝝ ⁊ ſucceſſoꝝ meoꝝ dediſſe / conceſſiſſe / ⁊ hac p̄ſenti carta mea cõfirmaffe deo ⁊ ecēie ſancte Marie de Melros / ac

monachis ibidē deo feruicētibz ⁊ inpetuū feruitoris / terras in t̄itorio
 de Torbolton^r ⁊ dominio p̄d̄co situatas / subsc̄ptas / videlicet / Derne-
 hunchē / Quyltiffelde ⁊ Auldtoūburne p̄ metas ⁊ diuīas suas antiquit^o
 consuetas / in Aoris / Aarifs / aq's / stagnis / vijs / femitis / pascuis /
 pratis / multuris / turbarijs / petarijs / ⁊ cū oīmbz aliis ⁊ singlis p̄tinēijs /
 cōmoditatibz / ⁊ aīfamētis suis / tam noīatis q^r nō noīatis / ad d̄cas
 t̄ras ⁊ quālibet earz sp̄ctantibz / seu quouīf modo sp̄ctare valentibz /
 Tenendas ⁊ habendas in liberā / purā / ⁊ p̄petuā elemosinā / cū libero
 int^oitu ⁊ exitu ad easdē ⁊ cōmuni aīfamēto / liberas ⁊ solutas ab oīni
 t̄reno feruicō / exaccōe sclari ⁊ demanda / que p̄ me vī heredes meos
 seu assignatos de d̄cis t̄ris exigī pot̄unt aut requiri / excepto feruicō
 d̄caz t̄raz capitali d̄no feodi debito ⁊ consueto . Volo eēā q̄ d̄ci Reli-
 giosi ⁊ tenētes sui d̄cas t̄ras inhabitantes / blada oīniā ⁊ singula infra
 d̄cas t̄ras crescencia / pximius molant ad vtrūq̄ molendinū meū de
 Torbolton^r post p̄mū bladū inuentū in tremulo / exceptis bladis meis
 ⁊ heredū meoz / absq̄ p̄stacōe multure . Et ego Robtus p̄d̄cs ⁊ here-
 des mei ac assignati oīnes p̄d̄cas t̄ras cū p̄tinēijs in oīmbz ⁊ p̄ oīniā
 vt p̄mittit² / cont^r oīnes mortales Warantizabim^o / acq̄etabim^o / ac
 inpetuum defendem^o . nichil inde p̄fati Religiosi aliquo tempe faci-
 endo / nisi oracionū suffragia in mō^rt̄io suo deuota . In cui^o rei tes-
 timonium sigillū meū vna eū sigillo d̄ni . . Abbas de Driburgh ad
 instanciā meā p̄sentibz apposui . Hiis testibz / D̄no meo d̄no Robto
 Seneschallo Scocie capitali d̄no feodi . D̄no Johe de Lyndesay . Johe
 ⁊ Johe Senesch . de Derneley ⁊ de Prewyk . Alex^o de Rath / ⁊ Johe
 de Crauford / militibz . Wiſo de Keth . Wiſo de Aorauia de Elyn-
 ton^r . Gilberto de Kerys . Johe A^moroyne . Patricio Harpeř . Et
 multis Alijs .

Confirmaçõ Coç de Dowglas de Rēgwodfeld .

461 Nouerint vniūsi Sancte Matris ecclie filij tam presentes q̄ futuri q̄
 Nos Willms Comes de Douglas ac dñs Baronie de Cauers dedim⁹
 concessim⁹ et hac presenti Carta ñra confirmauim⁹ deo et Ecclie
 Sancte Marie de Melros Abbati et monachis ibidem deo feruientibz
 et imppetuum futuris totam terram de Rengwude cum p̄tencijs
 ab Ofulfo de Rengwude p̄ Cartam suam ip̄is collatam quam ante
 cōfecçõnē presencium / habuerunt ⁊ in cui⁹ possessione fuerunt Te-
 nend ⁊ habend eisd Religiosis ⁊ eoz Successoribz imppetuum in libe-
 ram puram ⁊ p̄petuam Elemosinam sine aliquo Retenimento cum
 ðimodis Juribz libertatibz cōmoditatibz asiamētis ⁊ p̄tencijs suis
 in moris carrefeis venacionibz aucupaçõibz ⁊ piscacõibz viis Semitis
 forisuijs ac viaz custodijis latronibz cum bondis ⁊ bondagijis curijs ⁊
 escaetis in bosco et plano pratis pascuis ⁊ pasturis / aquis stagnis mul-
 turis molendinis ⁊ eorum sequelis cum ðimodis feris ⁊ auibz ac nidis
 auium / Saluagina ⁊ custodijis earū ⁊ cum om̄ibz alijs libertatibz
 cōmoditatibz ⁊ asiamētis tam non noīatis q̄ noīatis tam p̄pe q̄ pro-
 cul tam sub⁹ terram q̄ infra ⁊ sup̄ / adeo libere quiete plenarie
 integre ⁊ honorifice sicut aliqua elemosina ab aliquo barone dari
 potest liberi⁹ vt ab aliq̄bz Religiosis in toto Regno scocie quicci⁹ ⁊
 honorificenci⁹ possit possideri / Et insup quicquid iuris ⁊ clamij ante-
 cessores ñri fuerūt ⁊ nos heredes ñri ac Successores here possimus
 infra limites ⁊ marchias terre predçe de Rengwude in hōimibz tam
 tenentibz q̄ fuientibz dcoz Religiofoz coñ de Melros racõne refua-
 cõis vt consuetudis cui⁹cūq, hacten⁹ vsitate tenore p̄ncium relaxam⁹
 adnichilam⁹ ⁊ imppetuum libere reuocam⁹ . Ita q̄ nec nos nec here-
 des ñri aut successores de p̄dca terra de Rengwude cum p̄tencijs
 vt predcm est ab eisd abbe ⁊ conuentu Monastij de Melros nichil

penitus exiḡe poſim⁹ imppetuum preter oraĉōnum ſuffragia deuota-
rum / Quiſmo poſt Judicium datum in curiis p Balliuum iſoꝝ abbis
t cōuent⁹ monaſtīij predĉi de Melros execuĉōnem tantum pene latro-
nū balliui nri hered t ſucceſſoꝝ nroꝝ ſine contradōne exequent²
nullo pponendo obſtante / Et nos predĉs Wiſſms Comes de Douglas
ae dñs Baronie predĉe de Cauers t hedes nri t ſucceſſores p̄dĉam
terram de Rengwude cum ptinencijs in om̄ibz t p om̄ia vt predĉm
eſt prefatis abbi t cōuentui Monaſtīij de Melros cont^r om̄es mortales
Warantizabim⁹ acquietabim⁹ t imppetuum defendem⁹ In cui⁹ Rei
teſtimoim̄ p̄nti Carte nre Sigillum nrm̄ fecim⁹ apponi . Hiis teſtibz
dnis Archebaldo de Douglas t Wiſſo de Gledſtanes coilitibz / Maḡis
Ricardo de fogou t Thoma dĉo Todde Canōicis ecclie Glaſgueñ t
eccliaꝝ de Douglas t de Veſi Roxboureñ Rectoribz Johe dño de
Gordoñ Wiſſo Maſtalent / Henrico kerre t multis alijs .

De aduocatione eccleſie de Magna Caveris .

462 Om̄ibus . hanc cartam viſuris . vt auditis : Wiſſms Comes de Doug-
las . Dñs vaſt de Lydeh . Saſm in dño ſempitnam . Sciatis nos dediſſe .
conceſſiſſe . et hac p̄ſenti carta nra confirmiſſe . p ſalte anime nre . t
animaꝝ oim̄ anteceſſoꝝ t ſucceſſoꝝ nroꝝ deo t bte marie virgini : ac
Religioſis viris . . Abbi et Conuentui monaſterij de Melros ibidem
deo ſuientibz / et imperpetuū ſuitoris . totum Jus patronatus . et aduo-
caĉōem . ecclie de Magna Cauerys . infra Vicecōitatum de Roxburḡh
Tenend et habend . eiſdem Religioſis . et eoꝝ ſucceſſoribus imppetuū .
in liberam / puram / et ppetuam elemoſinam / cū Capellis / r̄ris / red-
ditibz / manſionibz / iuribz / decimis / fructibz obuencōibz . et cum
ōimodis / alijs libtatibz . cōmoditatibz / ayſiamētis / et iuſtis ptinen-
cijs ſuis quibuſcumq̄ . tam non noiatis / q^r noiatis . in om̄ibus et p

oīa . ad Jus . ⁊ aduocacōnem . eccīe p̄d̄ce de Magna Cauerys . spectantibꝫ ; seu iuste spectare valentibꝫ in futuř ; quoquo modo . Adeo / libe / et quiete . plenarie . integre / et honorifice ; Sicut aliqua elemofina / alicui Monast̄io / seu loco pio / aut viris Religiosis quibuscunqꝫ in toto Regno Scocie . in puram / et ppetuam elemofinam / liberius / quietius / plenius / aut honorificencius . concedit^r / seu possidet^r / vel dari pot̄it : aut teneri ; In Cui^o Rei testiōm : p̄nti Carte nre Sigillū nrm fecim^o appōi . Hiis testibꝫ / dñis . . Archebaldo de Douglas confanguineo nro . ⁊ Wiłmo de Gledstanys / oilitibꝫ / Magro Ric^ordo de floggou . canōico Eccīe Glasguenſ / Rectore de Douglas . dño Ricardo Smale . Rectore de Rathou / Johne dño de Gordoñ . Wiłmo Autalent / et multis alijs .

De aduocatione ecclesie de Magna Caveris .

463 Oīibꝫ hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris ; Wiłms Comes de Douglas ac Dñs baronie de Cauers ; satm in dño sempit̄nam . Sciatis nos dedisse . concessisse et hac p̄nti Carta nra confirmasse . p̄ salte anime nre et animaꝫ oīm antecessoꝝ et successoꝝ nroꝝ . deo ⁊ bte Marie virgini . ac Religiosis viris . . Abbi . et Conuentui Monasterij . de Melros . ibidem deo seruientibꝫ . et imppetuū seruituris ; totum Jus patronatus et aduocacōnem Eccīe de Magna Cauers . infra vicecōitatū de Roxburgh . cum p̄tinencijs . . Tenend . et hnd . eidem Religiosis et eoꝝ successōribꝫ imppetuū . in liberam . puram . et ppetuam elemofinam . eū capellis . tris . redditibꝫ . mansionibꝫ . iuribꝫ . decimis . fructibꝫ . obuencōibꝫ . et cū oīmodis alijs . libtatibꝫ . cōmoditatibꝫ . aysiamētis . et iustis p̄tinencijs suis quibuscunqꝫ . tam nō noīatis . q^o noīatis . in oīibꝫ . et p̄ oīa ; ad Jus aduocacōnem ecclīe p̄d̄ce de Magna Cauers . spectantibꝫ ; seu iuste spectare valentibꝫ in futuř quoquo modo . Adeo . libere .

quiete . plenarie . integre . et honorifice : sicut aliqua elemofina alicui monastio . seu loco pio . aut viris Religiosis quibuscūq; in toto Regno Scocie . in puram . et ppetuam elemofinam : liberius . quietius . plenius . integrius . aut honorificencius : concedit^r . tenet^r . seu possidet^r . vt dari potit aut teneri . In cuius Rei testiōm : pnti Carte nre : Sigillū . nrm fecimus apponi . Hiis Testibz : dn̄is Archebaldo de Douglas confanguineo nro . ⁊ Wiſmo de Gledstanes . mililibz . Magro Ričo de ffogou . Canōico Ecclie Glasgauenß . ac Rectore ecclie de Douglas . dn̄o Ricardo Smalle Rectore ecclie de Rathou . Johne . dn̄o de Gordoune . Wiſmo Auantalent . Henrico Kerre . et multis alijs .

Confirmatio Comitis de Marre .

464 Om̄ibz hanc cartam visuris uel audit^ris . Thomas comes de marre . factm in dn̄o sempiternā . Sciatis nos cum consilio nro . inspexisse . uidisse et diligenter examinasse cartam dilecti fris nri . dn̄i Wiſmi comitis de douglas ac dn̄i baronie de cauers concessam factam et traditam religiosi viri abbi et conuentui monasterii sc̄e ma^e de melros . ibidem deo feruientibz . ⁊ inppetuum feruituris . de toto iure patronatus ac aduocacōe ecclie de magna cauers in baronia predca . infra vicecōitatum de roxburgh cum p̄tenciis . Tenend et habend eisrl religiosi . et eorum successforibus impetuū in libam puram et ppetuam elemofinam in omnibz et p om̄ia . prout ead carta in se continet plenius et testat^r . Quamquid cartam cum omnibus et singtis p̄tenciis modis punctis et articis in eadem contentis tam nō nominatis q^u nominatis . nos thomas comes de marre p̄dictus eisrl religiosi abbi et conuentui moñ . p̄dicti de melros . et eoꝝ successforibz imppetuum pro nob et heredibus nris . concedim⁹ ratificam⁹ approbam⁹ et tenoꝝ p̄ncium confirmam⁹ . In cuius rei test^r . pnti carte nre sigillum nrm fecimus apponi . Hiis test^r . dn̄is Walto de moigne . ⁊ c^o .

ƨfirmaçõ regē dauid de cawerē .

165 **Dauid** dei gr̃a Rex Scottoꝝ : Om̃ibꝫ p̃bis hōinibꝫ tocius h̃re sue .
 clericis ⁊ laycis : Salm̃ . Sciatis nos . cum ñro consilio . vidisse . inspex-
 isse . ⁊ diligenti⁹ considerasse . donacōnem illam . ⁊ concessionē . q̃m̃ .
 dilc̃s . ñr ⁊ fidei Wiłms Comes de Douglas . ac dñs baronie de
 Cauers : fecit ⁊ concessit p̃ se ⁊ h̃edibꝫ suis imppetuū . deo ⁊ b̃te
 Marie virgini . ac Religiosis viris Abbi ⁊ Conuentui monast̃ij de Melros
 ibidem deo s̃uientibꝫ . ⁊ imppetuū s̃uitoris . de iure pat̃nat⁹ ⁊ aduo-
 cacōne ecclie . de magna Cauers . infra vicecōitatū de Roxburgh̃ . cū
 p̃tinenciis . cui⁹ carta . sequit̃ in hec ṽba . Om̃ibꝫ hanc cartā visuris vt
 audit⁹ is : Wiłms Comes de Douglas . ac dñs baronie de Cauers :
 salm̃ in dño sempit̃nam : Sciatis nos dedisse . concessisse . ⁊ hac p̃nti
 carta ñra confirmasse . p̃ salute aīe ñre . ⁊ aīaꝝ oīm antecessoꝝ . ⁊ suc-
 cessoꝝ ñroꝝ . deo ⁊ b̃te Marie virgini . ac Religioſ viris . . Abbi ⁊
 Conuentui monast̃ij de Melros . ibidem deo s̃uientibꝫ ⁊ ip̃petuū s̃ui-
 toris . totū ius pat̃natus . ⁊ aduocacōnem . ecclie de magna Cauers .
 infra vicecōitatū de Roxburgh̃ cū p̃tinencijs . Tenend ⁊ h̃nd . eisdem
 Religioſ ⁊ eoꝝ successoribꝫ . imppetuū . in libam p̃am . ⁊ p̃petuam
 elemosinam cū capell̃ . t̃ris . redditibꝫ mansionibꝫ . iuribꝫ / decimis .
 fructibꝫ / obnecōibꝫ . ⁊ cū oīmodis alijs libtatibꝫ . cōmoditatibꝫ ayſi-
 amentis . ⁊ iustis p̃tinenciis suis quibuscūqꝫ tam nō noīatis : q̃c̃ noīatis .
 in om̃ibꝫ ⁊ p̃ oīa : ad ius ⁊ aduocacōem ecclie p̃d̃ce de magna Cauers
 sp̃tantibꝫ : seu iuste sp̃tare valentibꝫ in futuř quoqꝫ modo . Adeo
 libe . quiete . plenarie . integre . ⁊ honorifice : sicut aliqua elemosina :
 alicui monast̃io . seu loco pio . aut viris Religiosis quibuscūqꝫ in toto
 Regno Scocie . in p̃am ⁊ p̃petuam . elemosinā . liberius . quieci⁹
 pleni⁹ . integri⁹ . aut honorificenci⁹ . concedit̃ . tenet̃ . seu possidet̃ .
 vt dari pot̃it aut teneri . In cui⁹ Rei testiōm̃ : p̃nti carte ñre : Sigillū

nřm . fecim^o appoi . Hiis testib^z : dñis Archebaldo de Dougt . Con-
fāg'neo ñro . ⁊ Wiřmo de Gledftanes militib^z . oag'ro Ričo de
fřoggon . Canoico ecclie Glasguenř . ac Rectore ecclie de Douglas .
dño Ričo Smale Rectore Ecclie de Rathou . Johne dño de Gordoñ .
Wiřmo oautalent . Henrico Kerre . ⁊ ñltis alijs . Quamquidē . dona-
cōem / ⁊ concessionē nos p nobis ⁊ heredib^z ñris . approbam^o ratificam^o .
⁊ pnti carta ñra . imppetuū confirmam^o . Tenend ⁊ hnd . p'dcīs Reli-
giosis . ⁊ eoꝝ successorib^z ĩppetuū . in libam / p'am . ⁊ ppetuam ele-
mosinā . adeo libe . ⁊ quiete . plenarie . integre . ⁊ honorifice . in omib^z
⁊ p omia : Sicut Carta . p'fati . Cōitis . de Douglas . eis inde confecta
⁊ sup^o infēpta : pleni^o pportat . continet ⁊ testat² . In Cui^o Rei tes-
tiōm : pnti Carte Confirmaçōis ñre . Sigillū nřm pcepim^o apponi :
Testib^z Veñ . . in x'po p'rib^z . Wiřmo E'po S'ci Andř Pat'cio E'po
Brechynenř . Canč ñro Scoe . Robto Señ . ñro Scoie . Cōite de
Strathne . Wiřmo de Leuýngstoñ . ⁊ Robto do Erfkyne militib^z . ac
ñltis aliis . Apud Edýnburgh . decimo die Januarij . Anno . ř . ñ .
t'cesimo .

Confirmatio Episcopi Glasguensis .

466 Vniūsis Sancte matris Ecclie filijs ad quoꝝ noticiam pntes tre ñre
pueñint . Wiřms misatione diuina E'pus Glasguensis . Sattm in dño
šempitnam . Nouit . vniuersitas vřa . Nos . caritatis intuitu concessisse .
conaf'tio S'ce Marie de Melros . ⁊ monachis ibidem deo s'uiantib^z ⁊
inppetuū s'uituris . Eccliam poehialem de magna Cauers . inf'c Theuy-
daliā ñre dioc' Glasg' . cū omib^z decimis . obnencionib^z . redditib^z .
exitib^z ⁊ fructib^z . tā maiorib^z . q' minorib^z ⁊ cū vniūsis ⁊ singlis
ptinentiis . ad eandem eccliam poehialē de magna Cauers . de iure vt
consuetudine ptinentib^z seu ptinere valentib^z . in libam . puram . ⁊

ppetuā elymofinā . pp'is v'fibz dcoꝝ mo'choꝝ . pficiendā ac conūvend
 inppetuū . cedēte vt decedentē . dño Wiſo de Toſtys nūc Rectore
 eiufdm . Tenendam . hndam . ⁊ poſſidend p'dcis monachis p'fati mo'f-
 tū de Melros . ⁊ eoꝝ ſucceſſoribz inppetuū ad ſuos v'fus pp'os adeo
 libe . quiete . plenarie . integ^e ⁊ honorifice . Sicut aliqui religioſi . in
 toto regno Scotie . aliq'm eccliam pochialē . ex conſeſſione Epōꝝ dio-
 ceſanoꝝ . libius tenēt . hnt vel poſſident . Salua tamen nob . ⁊ nris ſuc-
 ceſſoribz obediencia . p abbatē dē moñ . qui nūc eſt . ⁊ ſuos ſuc-
 ceſſores inppetuū . tanq' Rectorē ⁊ Rectores dē ecclie . put antea fieri
 conſuet' fūat / p eadm . canonice faciendā . v'vacum omimod iuriſdic-
 cōe . in ipm eccliam . vicariū ⁊ pochianos eiufdm . p nos ⁊ nros ſucceſ-
 ſores / ſicut p'us exccenda . Abbas v' ⁊ Conuent' p'fati mo'f' tū de
 Melros q'cienſeumqz p'dcām eccliam vacare contigit . pntabunt nobis
 ⁊ nris ſucceſſoribz ad eandm inf^r temp^o iuris vicariū ydoneū . qui
 curam aīaz hēbit pochie eiufdm . alioq'n p illa vice . poteſtate careant
 pntandi . Qui quidem vicari' . qui p tempe fūit . habebit ānuatim
 viginti quinqz marcas ſtlingoꝝ p abbatem ⁊ conuentum p'dci mo'f-
 tū . de fructibz p'fate ecclie . eidem vicario . ad duos āni t'mōs . vj .
 Pentecoſtē . ⁊ Scti Martini in hieme . p equales porcōnes . ap' dcam
 eccliam p'ſoluend' vna cū dimidietate toti' terre ecc'ſiice p'libate
 ecclie . ⁊ cum manſo iux^r eccliam p vicario ſufficient' / p porcōne ſua
 canonica . Q'm quidem porcōnē . Sibi ſufficē reputam' . p ſua ſuſten-
 taōe . ac p nris ⁊ Archidiaconi p'caōibz ⁊ ſynodalibz p'ſoluend' . ac
 omibz aliis omibz ordinarijs ipi' ecclie . ſupportand . de quibz . ipe .
 vicari' . nob . ⁊ nris ſucceſſoribz . ac Archidiacono . qui p tempe fūit .
 reſpondebit . Onā . v' . ex'ordinaria . quit . vj . tam Rector q' vi-
 cari' . ſedm portionē q'm pcepit ſubire teneat' . Et vt hec nra cari-
 tatiua conſeſſio . robur optineat ppetue firmitatis . pns ſc'ptū nrm .
 Sigilli nri appenſione fecim' cōmuniri .

Preceptum Episcopi Glasguensis . de possessione ecclesie de Caveris .

- 467 **W**ilms confacōne diuina Ep̄us Glas̄g Difereto viro decano ñro x'anitatē Theuidalie Sattm cum bnd dīa Quia nup ec̄ciam pochialem de Caūȳs religioſ virē Abbi et cōuentui Aōñ de Melroſ ordinis ciſtēciē ñre dioč cui⁹ ius pat⁹nat⁹ eis p⁹us donadāt et conceſſat vir noblis ⁊ potens dñs Wilms Comes de duglas caritatē intuitu et ad dēi dñi Comitē instanciam cedente ut decedente dño Wilmo de Toſtē rectore eiusdm in pp⁹os vsus duxim⁹ concedendam ppetuo vicario qui curam aīaꝝ eiusdm ec̄cie in foro penitenciali gēre debet ⁊ hēre et in eadm ecclia psonalit̄ r̄fidere de ip̄ius ec̄cie fructibz ⁊ puentibz certa p nos porcōne et congrua limitata put in hris conf̄macōnis ñre eis sr̄ hīs confectē pleni⁹ noscit⁹ contēri . Nos v⁹ dcos r̄ligioſos q⁹ten⁹ de iure possim⁹ sr̄ dca q̄f̄macōe ñra ac r̄quisicōne dēi dñi Comitē nobis sup hoc sepius supplicantē securos reddē cupientes vobis in v̄tute obeīe firmit̄ p̄cipiendo mandam⁹ . quāis dcm dñm Abbem noīe suo ⁊ puent⁹ sui p̄dēi p se ut p p̄cūsem ad hoc cōit̄ et can^{ce} constitutū in pos dēe ec̄cie saluo iure p̄dēi rectorē cui p t̄dicōm possionis p̄dēe dir̄te ut indir̄te nullū volum⁹ p̄iudiciū genari auc^{te} ñra corpalit̄ inducatē . maxie cum scdm iura parum pderit alicui quicq̄ in adiudicari nisi ip̄i⁹ corporali possione letet⁹ . Et in signū hī⁹ possionis auc^{te} t̄dite sigillum officii v̄ri iux^{ce} n̄rm p̄ntibz apponatē penes p̄fatos r̄ligioſos ppetuo r̄mansurē Daī . . . sigillo ñro apud māñiū Pthik^o decimo septimo die Aij Anno dñi m̄ssimo ccc^{mo} / Sexagesimo . Tercio .

Cartacōitē de maī .

- 468 **O**m̄ibus hoc sc̄ptum visurē vel auditurē Thomas de Balliolo frater magnifici viri dñi Thome Comit̄ de Mar̄ Salīm in dño sempit̄nam .

Nouit vniuersitas v̄ra me ex c̄ta et euidenti causa ac delibato consilio
 ⁊ expresso consensu d̄ci d̄nj comitis de m̄ar̄ frat's mei eius et mei
 vtilitate et honore multipliciter pensatis nō vi n̄ c̄etu ductū n̄
 errore lapsū S; mea mera ⁊ spontanea voluntate pure ⁊ simpliciter
 legit̄ie resignasse penitus ⁊ ōnino quietū clamasse ac per fustū ⁊
 baculū ⁊ per p̄ntem litam resignac̄ōis imppetuū c̄anualiter sursum
 reddidisse Reuendo d̄ño meo d̄ño WiHmo Comiti de dowglas d̄ño
 Baronie de Cauly's tanq̄ d̄ño meo capitali de d̄ca Baronia / omnes t̄ras
 meas et singulas ac tenementa inteḡ de yarlfide Cauillyne . Langfide .
 Senglee . Scanehushope et penerc̄ys cū ptinēciis in d̄ca Baronia infra
 vicecomitatū de Roxburgh me ex dono d̄ci d̄nj frat's mei Comitis
 de m̄ar̄ h̄ditare contingent̄ a me ⁊ h̄dib; meis imppetuū ōi titulo
 iuris vel facti tam petitorio q̄ possessorio . quē in d̄cis t̄ris et tene-
 mentis cū ptinencijs habeo v̄l habere pot̄o infuturū quoquo iure
 penitus renunciando Ita q̄ n̄ ego n̄ h̄edes mei n̄ aliquis noīe n̄ro
 aliquod ius v̄l clameū possessionē v̄l pp̄etatem in d̄cis t̄ris ⁊ tenemen-
 tis p̄nominatis cū ptinencijs calūpnare vel vendicare pot̄imus futuris
 temporib; quoquo modo Set ab omnj questione impetiōe . exacōe .
 seu calūpnia . et omnj alio iuris b̄nficio dictar̄ terrar̄ et tenementor̄
 penit̄ imppetuū absoluti sim̄ ⁊ exclusi . In cui⁹ Rei testimoniū huic
 tre resignac̄ōis mee Sigillū meū est appensum . Et vt mea p̄ns resign-
 acō vel sursum reddicō in om̄ib; ⁊ p̄ om̄ia sicut sup̄scriptū est rate
 p̄maneant ⁊ immobiles . Reuendus frater meus ⁊ d̄ns . d̄ns thomas
 Comes de m̄ar̄ ad m̄aiorē securitatem et euidentiam gr̄a ratificac̄ōis .
 approbac̄ōis ⁊ confirmac̄ōis om̄iū p̄missor̄ p̄petuo duratur̄ p̄sēns
 scriptū Sigilli sui attentici appositione c̄unirj fecit ⁊ signarj . Dā ap̄^d
 Cauly's die martis p̄x post festū ascenc̄ōis d̄nj Anno ḡcie m̄lmo ccc^{mo}
 Sexagesimo octauo Hiis testibus . d̄njs duncano walas ⁊ Johe Ḡnt
 militib; . WiHo de lyndessay . WiHo mawtaland . Bernardo de kergill .

Laurencio de goweñ · Symone de glendonwýn · Thoma de Crányftoñ ·
ade de hopp'hngill ⁊ Wiþmo filio Walt'i et cõultis alijs ·

Confirmaçõ Radulfy de Neuyl de Wodefordehous ·

- 469 **O**mibꝫ sçe cõatris Ecçe filiis p̄sentibꝫ ⁊ futuris / hoc scriptũ visuris
vel audituris / Radulphus de Newyle / dñs de Rabi / Salim in dño /
Nouerit vniuerſitas v̄ra me cõcessisse ⁊ hac Carta mea cõfirmasse /
diuine pietatis intuitu / ⁊ p̄ salute mea / ⁊ om̄iũ antecessõꝝ ⁊ succes-
sõꝝ meõꝝ / Deo ⁊ Ecçe Sçe Marie de Melros ⁊ Monachis ibidem deo
seruientibꝫ / illam donaçõem / que vocat^r Wodfordehous / quam
Robertus de Wodforde contulit eis ī territorio de Lessydewyne /
sicut Carta p̄dci Roberti sup hoc cõfecta pleni⁹ testat^r / Et volo ⁊
cõcedo vt p̄dci W^aachi p̄dcam donaçõem habeant ⁊ teneant / in
puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinã cũ õibꝫ ayſiamētis suis ⁊ libertatibꝫ / ita
libere / quiete / plene ⁊ honorifice / sicut aliq^m elemosinã liberius /
quieci⁹ / pleni⁹ ⁊ honorificenci⁹ / ī Regno Scocie tenent ⁊ possident /
In cui⁹ Rei testioniũ : p̄fenti sc̄pto sigillum meũ apposui ·

Carta Radulfi de Newale viz de Lessidewyn ·

- 470 **A** touz ceaux q̄i cest escrit verront ou orront Rauf de Neuill
Seign^r de Raby salutz en dieu Come Wõn^r Edward de Bailliole p
sa chartre eit done ⁊ g^rnte a nous ⁊ a noz heirs ⁊ a nos assignes le
manoir de Lessydewyn od les app^ttenances sicome est contenuꝫ plus
pleinement en la chartre susdite : Sachez nous auoir done ⁊ g^rnte
ap̄s ñre decees as Religious hõmes Labbe ⁊ Couuent de Weaurose
⁊ a lo^r successours le manoir susdit od les membris ⁊ app^ttenances
quecunq̄s A auoir ⁊ tenir en pure ⁊ ppetuele aumoine ap̄s ñre decees

sanꝝ chalenge ou contredit de noꝝ heirs ou de null dept no^o a touꝝ iours ? Et no^o auantditꝝ Rauf ꝛ noꝝ heirs garrantiroms le dit manoir od les membrs ꝛ les app²tenances as ditꝝ Abbe ꝛ Couuent ꝛ a lo^r succeffeurs a touꝝ io²s en la forme sufdite. En tesmoign^ũ de queu chose a cest escrit auoms fait mettre ñre seal . Escrit a Berewyk s^o Twed le tierꝝ iour doctobr Lan de g^{ce} mill Troiscenz Cinqantisme tierꝝ .

Carta Radulfy de Neuale de Less .

- 471 **U**niuersis Sancte Matris eccie filiis et fidelibꝝ : hanc Cartam visuris vel auditoris ? Radulphus de Neuýlle domin^o de Rabý : etiam in dño sstm . Nouerit vn:ũsitas ũra nos dedisse . concessisse . et hac presenti Carta ñra confirmasse deo et eccie bte Marie de Melros . Abbtí et monach^ũ ibidem deo seruientibꝝ et imppetuũ seruituris totam ñram ñram ꝛ tenementũ de Lessydeuýne cum p²tinenciis . Quam quidẽ ñram seu tenementũ . dñs Edwardus de Balliolo nobis dedit . ꝛ carta sua confirmauit . Tenend ꝛ hnd . dñs . Abbtí ꝛ monachis ꝛ eoꝝ succesforibꝝ imppetuũ . in libam puram et ppetuam elemofinam de nobis et heredibꝝ ñris sine aliquo retenemento p omes rectas metas ꝛ diuisas suas cum suicijis libere tenenciũ ꝛ natiuis hõinibꝝ . dñe ñre debitis et consuetis tempe dñi Alex³ Regis Scocie vltimo defuncti ? et cum omibꝝ aliis libtatibꝝ / cõmoditatibꝝ / piscariis molendinis / aýfamentis . ꝛ iustis p²tinenciis . suis / tam nominatis q^o non nominatis / adeo . libere . quiete . plenarie . integre et honorifice ? Sicut aliqua elemofina in toto Regno Scocie liberius seu quiccius plenius seu honorificencius tenet² seu possidet² . In cui^o Rei testimoniu^ũ ? Nos p nobis et heredibꝝ ñris : pñti carte ñre . Sigillum nrm apponi fecimus . Hiis Testibꝝ dñis Thoma de Gray . Wiffo de Heroune . Joñne de Heroune . Gerardo de Wedryngtoñ . militibꝝ . Joñne de Coupland . Robto de Hagardstoñ . et aliis .

Conuēcō Radulfy de Nevale . de Less̄ .

- 472 Cest endento^s faite a Berewyk s² Twed vendredy le . xx^{me} . io² doctob̄ . lan de gr^{ce} m¹ . ccc lvij^{me} pentre vn hon²able seigno² mon^s Rauf de Neuill seigno² de Rabý dunept . ⁊ Religious hōmes Labbe ⁊ le Cōuent de Melros daltrept tefimoigne . q̄ le dit mon^s Rauf ad done ⁊ gr^{nte} ⁊ gracionsement p sa chartre conferme as dit^z Abbe ⁊ Cōuent ap̄s son decees lentier droit de son canoir de Less̄ydewýne od les membres ⁊ appartenances cōmodites ⁊ franchies . en p²e ⁊ ppetuel aulmoifne solonk ceo q̄ sa chartre eut leur faite tefimoigne ⁊ p²parle pleynement Et les dit^z Abbe ⁊ Cōuent luý responderont de la moyte des fermes q̄ s̄ront leuez du dit canoir de Less̄ p² l^{me} de la vie . mondit f Rauf q̄ dieux ottrey ⁊ encreffeh̄ en saunte ⁊ touz hono²s / Et s² ceo le dit mon^s Rauf ad enp^s de canyntenir les tenanz du dit canoir : p² touz ceaux q̄ sont al foy n̄re f² le Roý dengleterre . En tefmoignance de quele chose : les sealx dambep^t : as cestes endento^s enchāgablement sont mys . Jour . Lieu . ⁊ Ane susditez .

Confirmaçō Johis Nevill de Less̄ .

- 473 Omnib^z hanc cartam visuris vt auditoris . Johannes de Neuill oiles . filius . ⁊ heres . nobilis viri Dñi Radulphi de Neuill . dñi de Rabý . Sal̄m in domino sempit̄nam Quia dñs pat̄ meus predictus pia intentione motus . Religiosis viris . Abbi et Conuentui . canastij de coelros et suis successforib^z imppetuum omnes t̄ras de Less̄ydewine cū p̄tenciis infra Theuidaliam post suū decessū in liberam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam dedit et concessit / scdm̄ qd̄ carta sua inde eis confecta in se pportat continet et testat² : Sciatis qd̄ Ego Johannes pred̄cus p me ⁊ h̄edib^z meis . eadem intençōne inductus . i²am donaçōnem ⁊

concessionem . de tris p̄dictis . scdm tenorem Carte p̄fati dñi p̄ris mei
 in om̄ibz et p̄ om̄ia p̄noiat̄is Religioſis Abbi et Conuētui cooñ de
 Melros et ſuis ſucceſſoribz imp̄petuū . ratifico approbo et affirmo p̄
 preſentem Cartam meam cui Sigillū meū . in teſtimoniū apponi feci
 Hijz teſtibz . Ricardo de Scrupe . Alano de Hetoñ . militibz . Alano
 de le Strother . Robto de Coluiñ Jacobo de Lorreyms . Johne Kerre .
 Alexandro de fleckys et alijs .

Relaxaço Wiłmi de Roweſe de viginti ſolid de Hunedoñ .

- 474 Nouint vniūſi p̄ſentes tras viſuri vt audit̄i . qđ cū Ego Wiłms de
 Roule filius ⁊ heres quondā Joh̄is de Roule diu mouerim calūpniā .
 ⁊ controūſiam . cont̄ Religioſos viros Ab̄bem ⁊ Conuentū cooñ de
 Melros . petendo ⁊ calūpniando viginti ſolidos ſt̄lingoꝝ annuat̄i m̄
 p̄ſoluend . de tris ſuis de Hondoñ . mediante tamē caritatis intuitu :
 Ego Wiłms p̄d̄cūs . p̄ me . ⁊ h̄edibz meis . ac aliis quibuſcūqz noīe
 n̄ro quicquid iuris habui . vt h̄re potui in d̄cis viginti ſolid ānuiſ . cū
 ſuis areragijs ⁊ p̄tinēcijs p̄d̄cis Abbi ⁊ Cōuentui cooñ de Melros . ⁊
 eoꝝ ſucceſſoribz imp̄petuū remiſi ⁊ quietū clamaui . p̄ p̄ſentes .
 p̄m̄tens fidelit̄ . ⁊ bona fide . me aut heredes meos . nūq̄ de viginti
 ſolid ſup̄d̄cis . cū ſuis areragijs . ⁊ p̄tinēcijs quibuſcūqz . a p̄d̄cis
 Religioſis in poſt̄ū aliquid exacturos . Renūciando om̄i . accōi . ⁊ liti .
 que m̄ aut heredibz meis rāçōne d̄ce p̄cūie potunt comp̄tē . quoquo
 modo . Et ſi aliquid inſtrumentū vt alie queuis tre de d̄cis viginti
 ſolid penes me aut heredes meos vt alios quocūqz aliquo tempe
 potunt inueniri : volo ⁊ concedo . p̄ me ⁊ heredibz meis . q̄ robore
 careant firmitatis : ac penit̄ p̄ irritis h̄eant̄ . In cui⁹ Rei teſtiōm :
 Sigillū meū p̄ſentibz eſt appenſū : Dat⁹ apud Roxburḡh ſexto die
 menſ Nouembꝝ . Anno dñi . m̄ . ccc̄ . sexagē . nono .

Indent^a de Wiltoun .

175 Anno Dñi millesimo T^centesio / quadragesimo sedo / octauodecimo die
 mensis Decem̄br apud Grangiam de Edmundiston^e facta fuit hec
 Conuentio / in^l Gilbertū de Waxwell Dñm medietatis Baronie de
 Wylton^e / ex pte vna / et Dñm Wilm Abbatem de Melros et eiusdē
 loci Conuentū ex alt^e / in forma que sequit^r / videlt / q dēs Gilbertus
 dedit / concessit / et p p̄sentem indent^aam confirmauit p̄dictis . Abbati
 et Conuētui de Melros / p bono consilio et auxilio dēi Abbatis / p̄dco
 Gilberto sepi^o ipensis / et inpos^lum independē / oēs t̄ras suas medie-
 tatis Baronie de Wylton^e / cū Jure patronat^o seu aduocacōis Eccie
 dēe ville . Tenend et habend p̄dcs . . Abbati et Conuētui / de dco
 Gilberto et heredibz suis in feodo et hereditate / p omēs rectas metas
 suas et diuisas / vna cū homagiis ac seruiciis libere tenentiū tam ele-
 mosinatis q^e nō elemosinatis cū bondis / bondagiis / natiuis / et eoꝝ
 sequelis / cū molendis et bracinis / cū omibz cōmoditatibz / libertatibz
 et aissamētis / et p̄tinēciis suis / in omibz et p omia / tam nō noīatis q^e
 noīatis ad dēas t̄ras medietatis baronie de Wilton^e p̄dce / p̄tinētibz /
 seu aliq^o Jure vt titulo p̄tine valentibz in futurū / adeo libe / quiete /
 plene et pacifice / sicut dēs Gilbertus vt p̄decessores sui dēas t̄ras / aliquo
 tempe liberi^o tenerūt seu possiderūt . Reddendo inde ānuatim
 p̄dci . . Abbas et Conuent^o dco Gilberto et heredibz suis vnū denariū
 argenti ad festū Natūtatis bti Joh̄is Baptiste apd Melros si petat^r t̄m
 p omi alio seruitio setari / exaccōe / seu demāda / et dño nro Regi
 forinsecū fuiciū q^etum de dēis t̄ris iuste debetur . Conuētū est etiā / q si
 contingat q dēs Gilbert^o vt heredes sui / de corpe suo legitime percati
 pfoluat vt pfoluāt p̄dcs . . Abbi et Conuētui quadraginta libras bonoꝝ
 et legaliū S^tlingoꝝ in pecūia nummata / vno die in^l solis ortū et occasum
 apd cost^lū de Melros . dēe t̄re p̄dco Gilberto et heredibz suis libe

reŭtentur / ⁊ quantūcūq; p̄dci . . Abbas ⁊ Conuēt⁹ de d̄cis tr̄is p̄cepint a tēpe cōfec̄cōis p̄ſentiū v̄lq; ad diē solūcōis totalis sūme argēti p̄d̄cē d̄cs Gilbtus eidē . . Abbati ⁊ Conuētui bono aīo dat totalit̄ ⁊ concedit / ⁊ sine aliq^o articulo / scrupuli / vsure / v̄i cōtradīc̄cōis penit⁹ ⁊ in p̄petuū remittit . Et concessū est / q; si d̄cs Gilbtus / h̄edes v̄i assignati / d̄cas tr̄as finalit̄ qd abfit vendere voluerit . hoc p̄d̄cis . . Abb̄ti ⁊ Conuentui indilate constare faciēt / vt ip̄i ad emēdū si velint / p̄ om̄ib; sint p̄ximiores / n^e idem Gilbtus / h̄edes sui v̄i assignati / aliq^m affedācōem / vendicōem / seu alienācōem de d̄cis tr̄is / clam . . Abbate ⁊ Conuētū de Melros / faciet v̄i facient v̄llo modo / s; om̄es cōuen̄cōes / cōposicōes / seu tre / p^o diē cōfec̄cōis p̄ſentiū inde cōfecte . p̄ cassis habeant^r / irritis ⁊ inanib; / n^e alicui⁹ valoris sint aut momēti . Dict⁹ v^o Gilbtus ⁊ h̄edes sui / sūptib; suis p̄d̄cas tr̄as / d̄cis . . Abb̄ti ⁊ Conuētui p̄t^r oēs hoīes ⁊ feīas Warenti; abūt acq^retabūt ⁊ defendent in p̄petuū . Et ad hec oīa ⁊ sinḡta iuiolabilit̄ obſuāda d̄cs Gilbtus p̄ se ⁊ h̄edib; suis / in p̄ſentia ven̄abit in xp̄o p̄ris d̄ni Bartholomei dei gr̄a Abb̄is S̄c̄e Crucis de Edynburgh / d̄ni Wiſſi Rectoris Ecc̄ie de Morh^m / ⁊ d̄ni Ade de Whytflade m^ochi de Melros / corpale p̄stitit Juramētū . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū / huic tre ī modū Cirographi / cōfecte / Sigilla p̄tiū p̄d̄ca; alīnatim sūt appensa . Et q; sigillū d̄ci Gilbt̄i min⁹ est notū ! Idem Gilbtus p̄ maiori securitate sigilla ven̄abiliū patrū in xp̄o : D̄no; Bartholomei / Wiſſi ⁊ Dauid / dei gr̄a / S̄c̄e Crucis de Edynburgh / de Neubotle ⁊ de Driburgh Abbatū / cū sigillo suo p̄ti sue apponi p̄curauit . Hiis testib; . ven̄abilib; in xp̄o pat^{b;} / D̄nis Bartholomeo / Wiſſo ⁊ Dauid / de S̄ca Cruce de Edynburgh / de Neubotle ⁊ de Driburgh Abbatib; / d̄no Wiſſo Rectore Ecc̄ie de Morh^m / cū multis aliis .

Carta Regalitäts de Melros .

476 **R**obertus Dei gr̃a Rex Scottorum / Om̃ibus p̃bis h̃om̃ibus tocius terre sue c̃icis ⁊ laycis Sal̃m / Sciatis nos cartam recolende memorie quond̃m d̃ni Daud Regis Scotie aũcti ⁊ p̃decessoris ñri de mandato ñro vis̃a lectam / inspectam / ⁊ dilig̃nt̃ exam̃at̃a / ño rasam / ño abolit̃a / ño cancellat̃a / ño in aliq̃r sui pte viciatam / intellexisse ad plenū sub hac forma . Daud Dei gr̃a Rex Scottoꝝ . Om̃ibꝫ p̃bis h̃om̃ibꝫ tocius t̃re sue c̃icis ⁊ laycis Sal̃m / Sciatis nos diuine caritatis intuitu ⁊ p salute ãie ñre / ac ãiaꝝ om̃niū antecessoꝝ ⁊ successoꝝ ñroꝝ Regum Scotie ex delibato consilio ñro dedisse concessisse / ⁊ hac p̃nti carta ñra confirmasse Deo ⁊ b̃te M̃arie / ac Religiosis viris Abbati ⁊ monachis monast̃ii de Melros p̃ntibꝫ ⁊ futuris lib̃tatem subsc̃ipt̃a vidit q̃ ijdem Religiosi ⁊ eoꝝ successoꝝ imp̃petuū teneant h̃eant ⁊ possideant om̃es t̃ras suas sine aliquo retinemento iacentes vidit in t̃r̃ aquas de Ledre ⁊ de Galow ex pte boreali aque de Twede in t̃r̃ m̃archias / ⁊ diuisas foreste de Selkirk ⁊ de Lawedredale ⁊ m̃archias t̃raꝝ de Ereildoñ Et om̃es t̃ras suas ī p̃cinctu monast̃ii sui / vidit a riuolo currente in t̃r̃ M̃axtoun ⁊ Lessydewyne ⁊ descendente in aq̃m de Twede ascendendo ⁊ pambulando p m̃archias ⁊ diuisas Baronie de Boldeñ put t̃re sue iacent vsqꝫ ī eandem aq̃m de Twede cū p̃tinenc̃ eaꝝdm̃ in lib̃am Regalitatem cū loquelis corone ⁊ c̃et̃is om̃ibꝫ ⁊ sing̃tis p̃uilegiis ad Regalitatem p̃tinentibus adeo lib̃e / quiete / plenaꝝ / integ̃r̃ ⁊ honorifice / sicut aliq̃ Religiosi quicumqꝫ f̃ũit aliq̃m Regalitatem de nob̃ aut p̃decessoribꝫ ñris liberius / quieciº aut honorificenciº tenent habent vt possident / p totū Regnū ñrm̃ . Refuatis tamen nob̃ ⁊ successoribꝫ ñris q̃tuor p̃uctis p̃cipuis ad coroꝝm ñram sp̃tantibꝫ . Quare Justiciarijs / vicecomitibꝫ / Judicibꝫ / coronatoribꝫ / p̃p̃ositis ⁊ eorū balliuis c̃et̃isqꝫ m̃istris ñris p̃ntibus ⁊ futuris / cuiºcūqꝫ

condiçōis aut status existant firmi⁹ inlibem⁹ . ne in tris p̄notatis d̄cōꝝ Religioforū monasterii de Melros aut in aliqua pte eayd̄m cū p̄tinen-
ciis vt p̄dicet^r , nullo m^o p̄sumant se int^rmittere n^o p̄f̄as capcōnes aut
tallagia adlagia aut cariagia vt sectas curiaꝝ exigant de eisdm . qua-
cūq; constitucōe reuocacione / vt ordinacōe p nos successores n̄ros aut
consiliū Regni n̄ri fact^o q^olitcumq; aut faciend nō obstantib; . In cui⁹
rei testiō^m p̄nti carte n̄re Sigillum n̄rm p̄cepim⁹ apponi . Testib;
ven^o . in x^o pat^ob; Wiho ⁊ Pat^olō Canç n̄ro eccliaꝝ S̄ci Andree ⁊
Brechynēi Dei gr̄a Ep̄is . Robto Senesc^o Scocie Comite de Strathern
nepote n̄ro kmo Patriçō de Dunbarr comite Marchie ⁊ Moraue /
Thoma comite de Warr diicis confang^oneis n̄ris Wiho Comite de
Douglas / Wiho de Ramefay comite de ffyf / Robto de Erskyn /
Wiho de Leuyngistoune / Wal^o de Haliburton^r / Johe de P^ostoñ
militib; . Apud Edynburgh in consilio n̄ro ibidem tento vltio die
Augusti anno Regni n̄ri vicefimo nono . Quamquid^o cartam dona-
cōm^{q;} ⁊ concessionē in eadm content^o in om̄ib; p̄ctis suis ⁊ articlis
condiçōib; ⁊ modis ac c^ocumstancijs suis quib; cūq; forma p̄it^r ⁊ effectū
in om̄ib; ⁊ p om̄ia vt p̄d̄c̄m est , appbam⁹ ratificam⁹ ⁊ p nos ⁊
h̄edibus n̄ris imp̄petuū confirmam⁹ . In cui⁹ rei testiōm / p̄nti carte
n̄re conf^rmacōis n̄rm p̄cepim⁹ apponi Sigillū . Testib; ven^o in x^o pat^ob;
Wiho ⁊ Johe Canc^o n̄ro S̄ciandree ⁊ Dunkeldeñ eccliaꝝ ep̄is . Johe
p^ogenito n̄ro de Carryk Señ Scoç . Robto de ffyf ⁊ de Wenteth filio
n̄ro dilcō Wiho de Douglas ⁊ de Warr confang^oneo n̄ro . Comitib; .
Jacobo de Lyndefay nepote n̄ro kmo ⁊ Roberto de Erskyn cōfan-
guineo n̄ro militib; . Apud Edynburgh decimo die Octobris / Anno
Regni n̄ri vndecimo .

Carta Regē Robti q liceat nob̄ clā ⁊ palā tractare cū anḡi .

477 **R**obertus Dei gr̄a Rex Scottorum / Om̄ibus p̄bis hōinibus tocius terre sue ecicis ⁊ laycis Sal̄m Sciatis nos quodd̄m Sc̄ptum Recolende memorie Dauid Regis Scottoꝝ illust̄s auūci ⁊ p̄decessoris n̄ri / de mandato n̄ro v̄isum / lectum / inspectum / ⁊ diligēti examiatum / nō rafum / nō abolitū / nō cancellatū / n̄c in aliq̄e sui p̄te viciatum intellexisse ad plenū sub hac forma . Dauid Dei gr̄a Rex Scottorū / Om̄ibz p̄bis hōinibus suis Saftm / Sciatis q nos cū consilio n̄ro mera benignitatis influencia pie considerantes quozdm Religioꝝ Regni n̄ri / loca ac monast̄ia in Domigerio Anglicoꝝ sup marchias situata a quoz tedijs infestaçōibz ac ḡuaminibz nisi p sollicitoz tractatū ac mutuaꝝ conuēçōnū succ̄sus ⁊ remedia eripi nequeūt quouim̄o concessim̄ ⁊ p p̄ntes concedim̄ ac licenciā sp̄alem ⁊ libam dedim̄ ⁊ dam̄ ex gr̄a n̄ra sp̄ali dittis capellanis n̄ris ⁊ Religioꝝ viris abb̄ti ⁊ conuentui monast̄ii de Melros qui ip̄oz Anglicoꝝ p̄ssuras ⁊ ḡuamāia m̄ltiplici in̄ cetos sint expti q̄tin̄ ip̄i p se ⁊ suo moꝝt̄io possessio nibz t̄ris ac bonis suis quibz cūqz ⁊ hōinibz suis ac bonis ip̄oz sine calūpnia acçōe ⁊ vexaçōe n̄ri ac ministroꝝ n̄roz quozcumqz quociens cūqz ⁊ q̄ncūqz eis expedire videbit̄ / cū ip̄is Anglicis ⁊ suis ministr̄s tam clam q̄ palam valeant libe ptractare . et ptractando mutue conuenire . Quar̄ Justiciarijs vic̄ / coronatoribus p̄positis balliuis ac ceteris om̄ibz ⁊ sinḡlis ministr̄s n̄ris ⁊ fidelibus firmi in̄hibem̄ / ne d̄cos capellanos n̄ros mō . p̄d̄ci de Melros in possessionibz t̄ris hōinibz aut bonis suis quibz cūqz v̄t hominū suoꝝ causa p̄d̄ca cont̄ tenorē p̄ntis concessionis n̄re vexent dist̄bent v̄t inquietent / seu dāpnū calūpnia impedimētū aliqd̄ v̄t ḡuamē inferāt in futurū quouim̄o / quacūqz constituçōe reuocaçōe v̄t ordinacōe in pliamto aut consilio n̄ro habitis v̄t habendis nō obstantibz . In cui⁹ rei test̄iōm / p̄ntibz sigillū

nřm p̄cepim^o apponi . Apud Edynburgħi sex^odecimo die mens̄
 februař / Anno Regni nři Tricesimo p̄mo . Quodquidē se^optū dona-
 cōmq; 7 concessiōē in eodm contentas / in om̄ib; p̄ctis suis 7 articis
 condiōib; 7 modis / ac c̄cumstancijs suis quib;eūq; forma pi^o 7
 eff̄cū in om̄ib; 7 p̄ om̄ia vt p̄d̄c̄m est / appbam^o ratificam^o / 7 p̄ nob̄
 7 h̄edibus nřis confirman^o / In cui^o rei testiōm / p̄nti sc̄pto nře con-
 firmaōis / nřm p̄cepim^o apponi Sigillū / Testib; veñ in x̄po pat̄b;
 Wiħo 7 Joħe Canč nřo Sč̄andree 7 Dunkeldñ eccliař ep̄is / Joħe
 p̄genito nřo de Carryk Sen . Scoč / Robto de f̄yf 7 de Ūenteth filio
 nřo dilčo / Wiħo de Douglas 7 de Ūarř consanguineo nřo . Comitibus .
 Jacobo de Lyndefay nepote nřo kmo 7 Aleħo de Lyndefay consan-
 guineo nřo militib; . Apud Edynburgħi decimo die Octobris / Anno
 Regni nři vndecimo .

Confirmaō gñalis oīm cartar; mo^ořij de Ūelros .

478 Rob^otus dei g^ocia Rex Scottoř . Om̄ibus pbis hōinibus tocius ĩre sue
 ecicis et laicis Salutē . Sciatis nos confirmasse . Religiosis viris Abbati
 7 cōuentui mo^ořij de Ūelros om̄es 7 singlas cartas suas ĩras euiden-
 cias monumenta ĩp̄ius confecta sup quibuscūq; concessiōibus s^o factis
 p̄ quoscūq; p̄decessores nřos Reges Scocie . aut alias inferiores p̄sonas
 quibuscūq; tempib; retroactis Tenend 7 h̄end res 7 iura in dictis
 concessiōib; content^o in p̄petuū vel ad tempus eis modo 7 forma
 quib; in p̄fatis cartis ĩris euidencijs seu monumentis p̄decessor; nřor;
 Regū Scocie / aut aliař inferior; p̄sonar; vt p̄fert^o plenius cōtinet^o .
 In Cui^o Rei testiōm p̄nti carte nře p̄cepim^o apponi Sigillū Testibus
 veñ in x̄po p̄ribus Wiħmo et Joħne Canč nřo Sč̄andř 7 Dunkeldeñ
 eccliař Ep̄is Joħne p̄mogenito nřo de Carr^o Señ Scocie / Robto de
 f̄yf 7 de Ūenteth filio nřo dilčo / Wiħo de Douglas 7 de Ūarř

cōfang^oneo n̄ro . comitibus . Jacobo de Lyndefay nepote n̄ro Cariffimo
 ⁊ Aleſo de lyndefay cōfang^oneo n̄ro militibꝫ Apud Edynburg^h diecio
 die menſis octobris / Anno Regni n̄ri vndecimo .

Confirmaçō Robti Regis de Cuſtu^r oīm lanaꝫ .

- 479 **R**obertus Dei gr̄a Rex Scottorum / Oīmbꝫ probis hoīibꝫ tocius
 terre ſue clicis ⁊ laycis Saltm . Sciatis nos cartā recolēde memorie
 Dñi Daud Regis Scottorū auñci ⁊ p̄deceſſoris n̄ri de mandato n̄ro
 viſā lectam inſpectā ⁊ diliġn^t examiatā nō rafā nō abolitā nō cancel-
 latā n^o in aliqua ſui pte viciatā intellexiſſe ad plenū ſub hac forma .
 Daud dei gr̄a Rex Scottorū oīmbꝫ p̄bis hoīibꝫ tocius t̄re ſue clicis
 ⁊ laycis Saltm . Sciatis nos diuine caritatis intuitu ⁊ p̄ ſalute aīe n̄re
 ac aīaꝫ oīmiū añceſſorū ⁊ ſucceſſorū n̄roꝫ Regū Scotie ex deliberato
 conſilio n̄ro ⁊ Regni n̄ri / dediffe conceſſiſſe ⁊ hac p̄nti carta n̄ra
 confirmaffe deo et b̄te Marie ac Religioſis viris Abbati ⁊ monachis
 monaſt̄ii de melros p̄ntibꝫ ⁊ futuris totam cuſtumā oīmiū lanaꝫ ſuaꝫ
 tam de pp̄is bidentibꝫ ſuis q̄ de decimis eccliaꝫ ſuaꝫ q̄litcumqꝫ
 puenientiū / Tenend ⁊ h̄nd eiſdm Religioſ ⁊ eoꝫ ſucceſſoribꝫ imppetuū
 in liberam purā ⁊ p̄petuā elemoſinā ſine aliquo retinemento libe
 quiete plenarie integr^o ⁊ honorifice cū oīmbꝫ libtatibꝫ cōmoditatibꝫ
 ⁊ ayſament^o ad dictā cuſtumā oīmiū lanaꝫ ſuaꝫ p̄dcaꝫ ſp̄tantibꝫ /
 ſeu quoquo m^o ſp̄tare valentibꝫ in futurū / ſue ip̄as lanas vendāt / in
 manibꝫ pp̄is teneant / vt ad alias ptes p̄ ſua vtilitate t^rnfinitant .
 Volum^o inſup ⁊ concedim^o / q̄ ip̄i Religioſi ⁊ eoꝫ ſucceſſores imppetuū
 habeāt duo folia cokete ad cuſtumand lanas ſuas p̄dcaꝫ p̄ ſue libito
 voluntatis . Quare Camario n̄ro Scoc^o / Cuſtumariis p̄poſit^o eoꝫ balliuis /
 ceſtisqꝫ miniſt^rs n̄ris vniūſis qui p̄ tempe fūit firmi^o p̄cipim^o ⁊ man-
 dam^o / q̄ Coketas d̄coꝫ Religioſoꝫ ⁊ eoꝫ ſucceſſoꝫ libe admittant /

allocēt ⁊ recipiāt sine cont^rdicōe vt obfacto aliq^{li} / n^o aliq^m custumā de dēis lanis dēoꝝ Religiofoꝝ p̄ ip̄os Religiofos ⁊ eoꝝ fuceffores custumatē seu custumandē in futurū petant exigant aut capiant quoquo modo q^{re}cūq; constitucōe / reuocacōe vt ordinacōe p̄ nos fuceffores n̄ros aut consiliū Regni n̄ri fact^o q^{re}litēumq; aut in futurū faciendē nō obstantibus In cui⁹ rei testiōm / p̄nti carte n̄re / Sigillū n̄rm p̄cepim⁹ apponi . Testib; veñ in x^o p̄rib; Wiñto ⁊ Pat^rcō Cane^r n̄ro eccl̄aꝝ S̄ciand^r ⁊ Brechynē dei gr̄a Ep̄is Roberto Senescallo Scoč Comite de Strathern nepote n̄ro kmo Pat^rcō de Dunbar^r comite M̄archie ⁊ M̄oraue Thoma comite de M̄ar^r dilc̄is consanguineis n̄ris Wiñto comite de Douglas Wiñmo de Ramsay comite de ffyf Robto de Erskyne Wiñto de Leu^ygstoñ Walto de Halyburtoñ Johe de P^rstoñ militib; Ap^d Edynburgh in consilio n̄ro ibid^o tento vltimo die Augusti Anno Regni n̄ri vicesimo nono Quam quid cartam donacōm^q ⁊ concessionē in eadm cōtentas in om̄ibus p̄ctis suis ⁊ articlis condiōib; ⁊ modis ac c^oumstancijs suis quib; cū; forma pit² ⁊ effcū in om̄ib; ⁊ p̄ om̄ia vt p̄missum est / appbam⁹ ratificam⁹ ⁊ p̄ nob ⁊ hēdib; n̄ris imppetuū confirmam⁹ . In cui⁹ rei testiōm / p̄nti carte n̄re confirmaōis / n̄rm p̄cepim⁹ apponi Sigillū Testib; veñ in x^o p̄rib; Wiñto ⁊ Johe Can^r n̄ro / S̄ciand^r ⁊ Dunkeldn eccl̄aꝝ Ep̄is Johe p^ogenito n̄ro de Carr^e Señ Scoč Robto de ffyf ⁊ de M̄enteth filio n̄ro dilcō Jacobo de Douglas consanguineo n̄ro Comitib; / Archebaldo de Douglas ⁊ Robto de Erskyne consanguineis n̄ris militib; Apud Edynburgh vicesimo sc̄do die Aprilis anno Regni n̄ri quinto decimo .

Precept to þe Custumers .

480 **R**obert Erle of ffyf ⁊ of W̄enteth Wardane ⁊ Chambirlayn of Scotland to þe Custumers of þe Grete Custume of þe Burows of Edynburgh hadynton̄ and Dunbar̄ greting / ffor qwhly þat of gude memore Daudid kyng qwhilom of Scotland þat god assoillie w^t his chartir vndre his grete sele has gyvin to þe Religiouss̄ w̄en þe Abbot ⁊ þe Conuent of W̄euos ⁊ to þair successours for eūe mare frely all þe Custume of all þair wollys as wele of þair awin growing as of þair tendys of þair kyrkes as it appis be þe forsaid Chartir confermyt be our maft soueigne ⁊ doubtit Lorde ⁊ fadre our lorde þe kyng of Scotland Robert þat now ys wyth his grete Sele / To yow ioyntly ⁊ seūailly be þe tenour of þis tre fermely We bid ⁊ cōmandes / þat þe forsaid wollys at your Portis þir tres sene þe qwilk tres yhe delyue to þaī again yhe suffre to be shippit ⁊ frely to pass̄ w^toutyn ony askyng or takyng of Custume or ony obstacle or lettyng in ony point estir as þe tenour of þe forsaides chartir ⁊ confirmaçōn plenly askis ⁊ p^rportis / In wytness̄ here of to þis tre We haue put our Sele at Edynburgh þe xxvj day of W̄aij þe yhere of god wiþ eec̄ iiij^{xx} and nyne .

Confirmaçō Regis Robti Ec̄c̄e de Are .

481 **R**obtus dei g^racia Rex Scottoꝝ / Om̄ibus ꝑbis hōinibus tocius tre sue c̄icis ⁊ laicis Sal̄m Sciatis nos cartam Recolende memorie Daudid Regis Scottoꝝ auūci ⁊ ꝑdecessoris n̄ri de mandato n̄ro vis̄am l̄cam inspectam ⁊ diligen^t examinatā nō rafā nō abolitā nō cancellatā n^o in aliq^r sui pte viciatam intellexisse ad plenū sub hac forma / Daudid dei g^racia Rex Scottoꝝ om̄ibꝫ ꝑbis hōinibꝫ tocius tre sue c̄icis ⁊

laicis Salūm Sciatis nos p̄ fálute aīe n̄re ⁊ p̄ fálute aīaꝝ oīm antecēf-
foꝝ ⁊ fuccēffoꝝ n̄roꝝ Regū Scocie dedisse concessisse ⁊ hac p̄nti carta
n̄ra cōfirmasse deo ⁊ b̄te marie virgini ac Religiofis viris Abb̄ti ⁊
cōuentui A)oñ de Melros ibidm deo fūientibꝫ ⁊ in p̄petuū fuit̄is
totū ius pat̄natus ⁊ aduocacōem ecclie siue p̄bende S̄ci Johis de Are
Glasgūeñ . d)yoč Tenend ⁊ h̄nd . eisd̄m Religiofis ⁊ eoꝝ fuccēfforibꝫ
in p̄petuū in lib̄am purā ⁊ p̄petuā elemofinā cū capellis tr̄is mansioni-
bꝫ iuribꝫ dec̄is fructibꝫ obuencōibꝫ ⁊ cū oīm modis aliis lib̄tatibꝫ cōmo-
ditatibꝫ ayfamentis ⁊ iustis ptineñ suis quibuscūqꝫ tam nō noīatis q̄^r
noīatis in oīmibꝫ ⁊ p̄ oīm̄ia ad Jus ⁊ aduocacōem ecclie siue p̄bende de
Are p̄dicte spectantibꝫ seu iuste sp̄tar̄o valentibꝫ in futur̄o quoq̄
modo . Adeo libe ⁊ quiete plenarie integre ⁊ honorifice in oīmibꝫ
Sicut aliq̄ elemofina alicui monast̄io seu loco pio aut viris Religiofis
quibuscūqꝫ de nobis aut p̄decefforibꝫ n̄ris p̄ totū Regnū n̄m lib̄ius
melius aut quiccius concedit̄ seu possidet̄ . In cuiꝝ Rei test̄iōm p̄nti
carte n̄re Sigillū n̄m p̄cepimꝝ apponi . Testibꝫ ven̄o in x̄o p̄ribus
Withno ⁊ Pat̄cio cancellario n̄ro S̄ciand̄r ⁊ Brechynēñ eccliaꝝ dei
ḡcia ep̄is Rob̄to Señ . Scoc̄ . Comite de Stratherne nepote n̄ro k̄mo
Thoma Comite de Carr dil̄co cōfanḡneo n̄ro Withno Comite de
Douglas / Withno de Leuygfton^r / Withno de Ramsay / Wal̄to de
Halyburton^r ⁊ Johne de P̄fton^r militibꝫ / apud Edynburgh in cōfilio
n̄ro ibidm tento vicefimo septimo die Januarii / Anno Regni n̄ri
vicefimo Octauo / Quā quidm cartam donacōem qꝫ ⁊ concess̄ionē in
eadm contentas in oībꝫ p̄ctis suis ⁊ articlis condicionibꝫ ⁊ modis ac
circūstancijs suis quibuscūqꝫ forma p̄it̄ ⁊ eff̄cū in oīmibꝫ ⁊ p̄ oīa / vt
p̄d̄c̄m ē approbamꝝ ratificamꝝ ⁊ p̄ nobis ⁊ h̄edibꝫ n̄ris in p̄petuū cōfir-
mamꝝ . In Cuiꝝ Rei test̄iōm p̄nti carte n̄re cōfirmacōis n̄m p̄cepimꝝ
apponi Sigillū Test̄o . veñ . in x̄po p̄ribꝫ Withno ⁊ Johne Canc̄o n̄ro
S̄ciand̄r ⁊ Dunkelden̄ eccliaꝝ ep̄is / Johne p̄mogēito n̄ro de Carr^r

Señ Scoc^o / Robto de Fyff^o ⁊ de Weneteth filio ñro dilço / Wiñmo de Douglas ⁊ de Warr confang'neo ñro comitibz Jacobo de Lyndefay nepote ñro carissimo et Aleõo de Lyndefay cõfang'neo ñro militibz . Apud Edynburgh decimo die mens^{is} Octob^{ris} anno Regni ñri vndecimo .

Confirmaçõ Regis Robti sup libtatibz t^{er}raz de Carr^e ⁊ de Kylefmore .

482 Robertus dei gr̃a Rex Scottorum . Om̃ibus p̃bis hõinibus tocius terre sue ecicis ⁊ laycis Sal̃m / Sciatis nos cartam Recolende memorie Roberti Regis Scottorũ illust^{is} aui ⁊ p̃decessoris ñri de mandato ñro visam . lectam / inspectã / ⁊ diligẽt^{er} examiatã / nõ rasã nõ abolitam / nõ cancellatã / nõ in aliqua sui pte viciatã . intellexisse ad plenũ sub hac forma . Robertus dei gr̃a Rex Scottorũ Justiciarijs vic^{is} p̃positis ⁊ eoꝝ balliuis eccl^{is}q; minis^{tris} ⁊ fidelibus suis ad quos p̃ntes t^{er}re puenit Sal̃m / Sciatis q diuine caritat^{is} intuitu de gr̃a ñra speciali concessim⁹ Religio^s viris Abbati ⁊ conuentui de Melros q om̃es t^{er}re sue quas habent inf^{er} comitatũ de Carryke ex concessione p̃decessorũ ñroꝝ Comitũ de Carryke in puram ⁊ ppetuã elemosinã / ac ecia om̃es t^{er}re sue de Achlyne quas hnt in purã ⁊ ppetuã elemosinã ex concessione p̃decessorũ Señ Scocie libe sint ⁊ immunes ab õimodis p̃fis capcionibz / Cariagijs / mortis ⁊ alijs talliagijs quibzcumq; ad opus ñm siue alt^{er}ius cui⁹cumq; nisi sup hijs mandatũ ñm sp̃ali^{ter} direxerim⁹ . p̃dco Abbtⁱ vs locũ eius tenentibz in locis p̃dcis . Quare firmit^{er} phibem⁹ ne quis cont^{ra} hanc concessiõm ñram ipos Religio^sos aut t^{er}ras suas p̃dcas vel eoꝝ hoies dcas t^{er}ras inhabitantes vexare g^{er}uare seu aliquaten⁹ inquietare p̃sumat / sup ñram plenariam foriffacturã . In cui⁹ rei testiõm . has t^{er}ras ñras s^{ed} fieri fecim⁹ patent^{er} . Apud Abirb^{urgh} decimo die Januarij / Anno Regni ñri vicefimo . Quam quidem cartã donaçõm⁹ ⁊ concessiõm⁹

fīōm in eadm contentas in om̄ibꝫ pūctis suis ⁊ artictis condiçōibꝫ ⁊ modis / ac cūmstancijs suis quibꝫcumqꝫ forma pi^l ⁊ effcū in om̄ibꝫ ⁊ p om̄ia vt p̄dcm̄ est / appbam^o ratificam^o / ⁊ p nob ⁊ hēdibus nris imppetuū confirmam^o . In cui^o rei testiōm / p̄nti carte nre confirmaçōis / nrm̄ p̄cepim^o apponi Sigillū Testibꝫ veñ in x^o pat^{bꝫ} Wiſmo ⁊ Johe Canç nro Sçianndree ⁊ Dunkeldeñ eccliaꝫ ep̄is Johe p^ogenito nro de Carryk Señ Scoç Robto de ffyf ⁊ de W̄enteth filio nro dilcō Wiſo de douglas ⁊ de W̄arr confanguineo nro Comitibꝫ . Jacobo de Lyndefay nepote nro kmo . ⁊ Aleõo de Lyndefay confang^oneo nro militibꝫ . Apud Edynburgh^h decimo die Octob^r Anno Regni nri Vndecimo .

Confirmatio Johannis Comitis de Carrik .

483 **O**mnibus hanc cartam visuris vt̄ auditoris ? Johannes dñi Regis primogenitus Comes de Carrik et Seneschallus Scocie ? Sal̄m in dño sempit̄nam . Sciatis nos cum consilio nro vidisse audisse et intellexisse quedam certa . sana . ⁊ vera . cartas evidencias ⁊ munimenta p̄ antecessores nros ⁊ progenitores . Comites de Carr^e et dapiferos dñi Regis ac Seneschallos Scocie . facta et concessa ac Sigillis suis munita necnon ⁊ confirmationibꝫ Sūmoꝝ Pontificum ⁊ Regum Scocie roborata deo et ecclie Sancte Marie de Melros et monachis ibidem deo seruientibꝫ de om̄ibꝫ terris ⁊ tenementis cum suis pertinenciis in eisdem cartis . evidenciis et munimentis noīatis et contentis . infra Comitatum de Carr^e ⁊ dñium de kyle cum le Barmore infra viceç de Are . necnon ⁊ de g^ongia de Edmondstoñ . ac t̄ra ⁊ tenemento de Hertisheuide cum suis pertinenciis in laudonia . In quoz om̄ ⁊ singuloꝝ terraꝫ ⁊ tenementoꝝ possessione ante consecçōem p̄nciū idem monachi fuerunt ⁊ fore iuste debuerunt . Que quidem om̄ia et singula t̄ras et tenementa

cum suis pertinenciis infra Cōitatum de Carr^e et dñium de kyle cum
 le Barmore ac partes laudonic predict^e iacencia : prout in dñis cartis
 euidenciis et cōnimentis in om̄ib; et p om̄ia continent². Sciatis nos
 Johem predc̄m dñi Regis primogenitum Comitem de Carr^e et Senef-
 challum Scocie : p salute aīe nre ⁊ aīaꝝ oīm antecessoꝝ et successoꝝ
 nroꝝ deo et ecclie S̄c̄e Marie de Melros Abbati et Conuentui ibidem
 deo seruiantib; ⁊ imppetuum seruituris pro nobis et heredib; ac
 successorib; nris . ratificasse . approbasse et p̄nti carta nra confirmasse .
 tenenda et h̄nda in liberam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemofinam sine aliquo
 retenimento . cum d̄imodis Jurib; consuetudinib; . libertatib; cōmodi-
 tatib; . ayfiamentis . marchiiis . diuisis et pertinencijs suis . tam non
 noīatis q^r noīatis tam prope q^r p̄cul tam s̄b t^o terram q^r infra . ⁊
 sup^r . adeo libere quiete plenarie integre et honorifice tam in bosco
 q^r plano tam in aquis recentib; q^r salis in om̄ib; et p om̄ia sicut in
 cartis euidencijs et cōnimentis p̄notatis concedunt² ⁊ donant² . eciam
 si p nos liberius quicquid . plenius . integrius . ⁊ honorificencius .
 aliquo modo concedi pot̄unt v̄t donari . Ita plane q nec nos nec here-
 des nri aut successores infra eadem t̄ras et tenementa seu pro eisdem
 t̄ris et tenementis cum suis pertinencijs ab ip̄is Abbate ⁊ Con-
 uentu coñ de Melros presentib; seu futuris v̄t alio quocumq; noīe
 eozdem nichil penitus exigere pot̄imus imppetuum . p̄c̄t̄ oīonum
 suffragia deuotaꝝ . Et nos predc̄us Johannes ac heredes nri et suc-
 cessores . om̄ia ⁊ singula t̄ras et tenementa p̄fata eū suis Jurib; con-
 suetudinib; iustis et pertinencijs quibuscumq; p̄fatis Abbati et Con-
 uentui coñ de Melros p̄sentib; et futuris : cont^r om̄es mortales
 warrantizabim⁹ acquietabimus et imppetuum defendemus . In cuius
 rei testiōm : p̄nti Carte nre : Sigillum nrm fecimus apponi . Hijs
 testib; Dñis Adam de ffowlartōn . Alano Señ . Johanne Walaꝝs
 Johanne Señ . Wiſtmo de Conyngthame ⁊ Gilberto Wkenedy

colitibz · Andrea More Jacobo de la Schaw Johanne Tayte clerico ñro
et aliis ·

Confirmaçõ Regis Roberti de valle de Nyth q̄ ìmunes sim⁹ ab om̄i
vexaçõne fclariū ·

- 484 **R**obtus dei gr̄cia Rex Scottoꝝ Om̄ibus p̄bis hōinibus tocius ðre sue
cicis ⁊ laicis Sal̄m Sciatis nos quamdam cartā recolende memorie
Robti Regis Scottoꝝ illust'is aui ⁊ p̄decessoris ñri de mandato ñro ·
visām l̄cam inspectam ⁊ diligent̄ examinatā nō abolitā nō cancellatā
nō rafam n̄ in aliq̄r sui pte viciatam intellexisse ad plenū sub hac
forma / Robtus dei gr̄cia Rex Scottoꝝ · Om̄ibz p̄bis hōinibz tocius ðre
sue Sal̄m Sciatis nos dinine caritatis intuitu ⁊ p̄ salute aie ñre ⁊
p̄ salute aiaꝝ antecessoꝝ ⁊ successoꝝ ñroꝝ Regū Scocie dedisse cōcessisse
⁊ hac p̄nti carta ñra confirmasse Religiosis viris Abbti ⁊ cōuentui de
Melros hanc libtatē q̄ ðre sue quas hnt ⁊ tenēt in libam puram ⁊
ppetuā elemosinā in valle de Nyth ⁊ hōines sui inhabitantes ead̄m inf̄
vicecōitatū de drūfres libe sint ⁊ libi in ppetuū de òimodis p̄fis
cariagijs capcionibz tallagijs ⁊ cet̄is om̄ibz quibuscūq; p̄ nos seu m̄stros
ñros impōitis seu de cet̄o ip̄onendis · In cui⁹ Rei testiōm̄ p̄nti carte
ñre Sigillū ñrm̄ p̄cepim⁹ apponi Testibz veū in xp̄o p̄re Wifmo ep̄o
Sanctiandree Bernardo abbte de Abirb̄r Cancellario ñro / Thoma
Ranulphi Comite morauie dño vallis anandie ⁊ ðannie nepote ñro
kmo · Walf̄o Señ Scocie Jacobo dño de douglas · Robto de Bruys ·
Aleḡo de Setoñ p̄re ⁊ Robto de Lawedre militibz Apud Berewicū sup
twedam · vicesimo Sexto · die Nouemb̄r Anno Regni ñri vicesimo
primo / Quam quidm̄ cartam donaçõem q; ⁊ concessionē in eadm̄
contentas in om̄ibz punctis suis ⁊ articulis condicionibz ⁊ modis ac
circūstancijs suis quibuscūq; forma p̄it̄ ⁊ effectū in om̄ibz ⁊ p̄ om̄ia vt

pdcm est approbam⁹ ratificam⁹ ⁊ p nobis ⁊ heredibz ūris in ppetuū confirmam⁹. In Cui⁹ Rei testioniū pnti carte ūre confirmacōis nrm pcepim⁹ apponi Sigillū Testibz . veū in xpō pribz Wiſmo ⁊ Johne Cane⁹ ūro Sċiandree ⁊ Dunkeldeñ eccliaꝝ ep̄is Johne p'mogenito ūro de Carr⁹ Señ Scoč Robto de Fyff⁹ ⁊ de W̄eneteth filio ūro dilcō . Wiſmo de Douglas ⁊ de W̄arr eoufang⁹neo ūro comitibz . Jacobo de Lyndefay nepote ūro Carissimo . ⁊ Aleſo de Lyndefay eōfangiueo ūro militibz . Apud Edynburgh dccimo die menſ Octobris / Anno Regni ūri vndecimo .

Instrumentum super cartis de Valle de Nyth .

485 In dei nomē Amen P presens pu^{ca} instru^{ta} Cunctis pateat eident^{er} q Anno ab incarnatione dñi milmo Tricentesimo Octogesimo T^ocio œnſ Julij . die xiiij^o Indict⁹ Sext⁹ Pontificatus Sċissimi in xpō Pat⁹s ac dñi ūri dñi Clementis dīna puidencia p^{re}pe vij^{mi} . Anno Quarto in pleno Itiūe tent⁹ apud Drumfres œagnifico ⁊ potente viro dño Archibaldo de Douglas dño Galwýdie p t^{ri}bunali sedente / in Testim Subſċ^{ri}ptoz ac mei notā^r pu^{ca} Subſcripti p^{re}ſencia p^{er}ſonalit^{er} constitutus Religioſus vir . dñs Johannes . Nobit⁹ . tunc Cellerarius de W̄elroſſ p^{re}tans Se vna cū aliis actornatis nomē ⁊ ex pte Religioſoz viroz Abbis ⁊ Conuent⁹ . monasterii de W̄elroſſ ordinis Cisterciē⁹ intimauit . exhibuit ac legi fecit quasdam Cartas vnam videlicz Reeolende œemorie dñi Roberti . de . Bruyce / q^und Regis ūri Scottoꝝ illustris et aliam Cartam confirmacionis excellentissimi p^{ri}ncipis dñi ūri dñi Roberti Regis Scottoꝝ illustris qui nunc est ip^{so}ꝝ Regum Sigillis munitas Sanas ⁊ integras non abollitas non cancellatas non raras nec in aliqua sui pte viciatas Sz om̄i p^{re}ſus vicio ⁊ Suspicionē carentes / cui⁹ quidm Carte confirmacionis tenor sequit⁹ sub hac forma . Robertus dei grā Rex Scottoꝝ . Om̄ibz probis hōimibz tocius t^{er}re sue clēicis et laicis Slīm

Sciatis nos quamd Cartam recolende memorie Roberti Regis Scottoꝝ illustris aui ⁊ p̄decessoris n̄ri . de mandato n̄ro visam l̄cam insp̄tam ⁊ diligent̄ examinatam non abolitam non Cancellatam non rafam nec in aliqua sui pte viciatam intellexisse ad plenū sub hac forma Robertus dei gr̄a Rex Scottoꝝ Om̄ibꝫ p̄bis hōinibꝫ tocius t̄re sue Sl̄m̄ . Sciatis nos diuine caritatis intuitu . ⁊ p̄ Salute aīe n̄re et p̄ salute aīaꝝ antecessoꝝ ⁊ Successoꝝ n̄roꝝ Regum Scocie dedisse concessisse ⁊ hac p̄senti Carta n̄ra confirmasse . Religiosis viris . Abbi ⁊ Conuentui de Melroß . hanc lib̄tatem q̄ terre sue quas habent ⁊ tenent . in lib̄am . puram . ⁊ p̄petuam elemosinam in valle de Nyth̄ et hom̄ies sui inhabitantes easdem . infra vicecomitatum de Drumfrees . libe sint ⁊ libi . imp̄petuū . de d̄imodis p̄fis . carigiis . capcionibꝫ tallagiis et cet̄is on̄ibꝫ quibuscūqꝫ p̄ nos seu ministros n̄ros impositis seu de celo imponend̄ In cuiꝝ rei testiōm p̄senti Carte n̄re Sigillū n̄rm p̄cepimꝫ apponi Testibꝫ veñ in x̄po Wiłmo . Ep̄o S̄ci andree . Bernardo abbe de Abyrbr̄o . Cancellario n̄ro Thoma Ranulphi Comite Morauie . d̄ño vallis Anandie ⁊ Wannie nepote n̄ro k̄mo Walf̄o Señ Scoeꝝ Jacobo d̄ño de D̄ouglas Rob̄to Bruys Aleõo de Setoñ patre . et Rob̄to de Lavedir̄ militibꝫ apud Berwycum sup Twedam . vicesimo sexto die nouemb̄ Anno Regni n̄ri vicesimo p̄mo Quam quidm Cartam donac̄omqꝫ ⁊ concessionem . in eadm contentas in om̄ibꝫ punctis suis et articulis condicionibꝫ ⁊ modis . ac c̄cumstanciis suis quibuscūqꝫ forma parit̄ ⁊ eff̄cu in ōibꝫ ⁊ p̄ om̄ia ut p̄d̄cm est approbamꝫ ⁊ ratificamꝫ . ⁊ p̄ nobis ⁊ h̄edibꝫ n̄ris inppetuū confirmamꝫ . In cuiꝝ rei testiōm . p̄nti Carte n̄re confirmacionis n̄rm p̄cepimꝫ apponi Sigillū . Testibꝫ ven̄abilibꝫ in x̄po p̄ribꝫ . Wiłmo ⁊ Johne Cancellario n̄ro S̄ci Andree ⁊ Dunkeldyn . ec̄ciaꝝ Ep̄is Johe p̄mogenito n̄ro de Carr̄ Señ Scoeꝝ Roꝝo de flyfe . et de W̄enteth̄ . filio n̄ro dil̄co . Wiłmo de Douglas . ⁊ de W̄ar̄ confanḡneo n̄ro Comitibꝫ Jacobo de Lyndefay

nepote nro kmo ꝛ Aleõo de lyndefay confanguineo nro militibꝫ Apud Edynburgh decimo die æneß Octobr̃ Anno Regni nri vndecimo . Post quaꝫ Cartaꝫ lcuram idm Religioſus vir Cellerarius antedictus / eundm potentem dñm p tʼbunali ſedentem cū instancia requiſiuit qʼtʼ ipe miniſtris ſuis ediçcē ꝛ iubere dignaretʼ ut ipi huiʼom̃i libtate eis conceſſa Se deinceps gaudeꝛ pmiſſent ꝛ ne in huiʼ libtatis ſue face quicquid quomodolibꝫ contʼriū attemptarent / cuiʼ Religioſi viri Supplicacionibꝫ inclinatus in pte / p̃ſatus magnificus dñs / A Baronibꝫ patrie cʼcumſtantibꝫ inquiſiuit attente / Si ipi . quicquid in huiʼom̃i libtatis contʼriū diceꝛ vellent . ut p eis vlʼius allegare / quoꝫ Baronū . p maiori pte tocius patʼe audienciū vna ps dictam libtatem eis conceſſam appbavit / et reliqua ps cʼcumſtanciū nō negavit / quo audito . Sepredictus magnificus dñs . eis / baronibꝫ ait r̃ndendo ex quo vos nichil habetis in cōtʼriū pponend nʼ ego quicquid / dice in cōtʼriū / aut ppoſe volo . de p̃nti / Volo inſup q mei miniſtʼ quicquid de ceſto minʼ iuſte in p̃miſſi face nō p̃ſumant / Quam quidm Cartam tʼuſſumi / ꝛ in pucā formam redegi / Ac Sup om̃ibꝫ aliis ꝛ ſingulis p̃miſſi p̃ſatus Religioſus vir Cellerarius antedictus p me notaꝛ pucū inſtrutū Subſcʼptum ad modū tʼnſcʼpti ſiue tʼnſūpti peciit ſibi fieri pucū inſtrutū Actʼ fuerunt hec / Anno / die æneß Indictʼ Pontificatu ꝛ loco p̃dictʼ Prefentibꝫ noblibꝫ viris dñis Jacobo de Douglas dño de Dalkethe Aleõo ffrat vicecʼ de Abbirdene Robto de Carnotho dño de Amnyſfelde / Rogo de Gordoñ dño de Stychele ꝛ Thoma de Kyrepatk dño de killoſbarne . teſtibꝫ ppt hoc vocʼ ſp̃ialitʼ et rogatʼ .

Et ego Thomas Hert clericus Glaſgueñ . Dyoceß pucʼ aplica ꝛ imp̃iali auctʼte Notaꝛ . p̃dictam Cartam confirmacionis hic fidelitʼ tʼnſcripſi . exemplauit ꝛ eciam publicauit nil addens ṽl minuens / q Senſum mutet ṽl variet inteſſem / niſi forte

punctum ut Siham . n̄non oībꝫ aliis ⁊ singulis / Sic ut
 p̄mittit² / petitis / r̄nfis ⁊ actis / ⁊ dum agēnt² . vna cū p̄noīatē
 testibꝫ p̄sens fui eaꝫ sic fieri vidi ⁊ audiui . ac p̄ns t̄nsc̄ptum
 Siue t̄nsc̄ptum . Subsc̄ptione ⁊ Signo meo consueto Signaui
 p̄ d̄cm Religiosum virū Cellerariū Sup̄sc̄ptum rogatus ⁊
 requisitus in oīm ⁊ Singuloꝝ testiōm p̄missōꝝ .

Carta Johannis de Wemyf . de terris infra vicecom^o de Fyfe .

486 **O**mnibꝫ hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris / Johannes de Bosenitt : Sal̄m
 in d̄no sempit̄nam . Nouerit vniūſitas v̄ra me dedisse concessisse . ⁊ hac
 p̄senti carta mea confirmasse . dilc̄o confāḡneo meo Johi de Wemys
 p̄ suo bono consilio . oīmes t̄ras meas de Wircarny de le Rath .
 de Glenystoñ . de Polgulde . de nethircamb̄ron . ⁊ de Wethkill
 cum ptinēcijs oīm ⁊ singl̄aꝝ t̄raꝝ eaꝝdem infra vicecōitatū de
 ffyfe : quas quidem t̄ras cū ptinencijs : d̄ns Dauid de Wemys
 miles in manus meas surfū reddidit : ac p̄ fufum et bactm p̄e
 ⁊ simplicit̄ resignauit . Tenend et habend eidem Johi et h̄edibꝫ
 suis de me et h̄edibꝫ meis in feodo ⁊ h̄editate imppetuū . adeo libe
 quiete plenarie integre ⁊ honorifice in boscis et planis aquis stagnis
 p̄tis pascuis . et past̄is : cū venaçōibꝫ . aucupaçōibꝫ . et piscacōibꝫ .
 moris marrefeis petarijs t̄barijs et carbonarijs . cū lapide et calce . cū
 fabrinis et braciuis . cū molendinis . mult̄is ⁊ sequet suis . cū curijs . ⁊
 efcaetis ac eiaꝝ exitibꝫ cū bondis bondagijs et natiuis hoibꝫ . n̄nō . ⁊
 cū oīdis . alijs . et singlis libtatibꝫ cōmoditatibꝫ . ayſiamētis . et
 ptinēcijs quibuscūqꝫ ad d̄cas t̄ras . et q̄m̄t eaꝝdem sp̄tantibꝫ : seu
 quoquo modo sp̄tare valentibꝫ : t̄ā no noīatis q̄ noīatis . t̄ā ppe q̄
 peul . t̄ā sub t̄ra q̄ sup̄ t̄ram . ⁊ infra : sicut p̄fatus d̄ns Dauid de
 Wemys . miles : ip̄as t̄ras . ⁊ eaꝝdem q̄m̄t . cū ptinēcijs . aliquo

tempe ⁊ tenuit habuit seu possedit . ffaciendo . dño ñro Regi idem
 Johnes de Wemys et hedes sui ⁊ forinfecū seruiciū ⁊ p dñis tris
 debitū . ⁊ consuetū et saluo m' meo seruicō . rite debito et consueto ⁊
 In cui⁹ Rei testiōm ⁊ Sigillū meū pñti carte mee est appenū . Hijs
 testibz ⁊ nobli ⁊ potenti dño Dño Robto Señ . Cōite de slyse ⁊ ⁊ de
 Aeneteth . dñis Patricō de Grahame ⁊ Robto de Danjelftoñ .
 militibz . Johne de Leuyngtoñ . dño de le Kalenther . Thoma
 Sýbaulde et multis alijs .

Confirma⁹ iohis de Wemys de kingiffet .

- 487 Sciant pñtes et futuri q ego iohes de Wemys miles conceffi et hac
 carta mea pfirmam . deo et beate marie de melros et monachis ibidem
 deo feruientibus illam donacionem qm henricus de beltoñ fecit eis
 de quad tra in tritorio de panschet que vocatur kingiffete . quam
 quid tram cum omnibus suis pñtencijs . iohes filius et heres dicti
 henrici dtis monach de melros in libam puram . et ppetuam elemofi-
 nam p cartam suam pfirmavit tenend et habend dictis monach in-
 ppetuum . adeo libe et quiete . plene ⁊ honorifice . sicut carta eiusd
 iohannis eis sup hº confecta testatur . Ita q nec ego nec heredes
 mei . nec aliquis alius noie ñro aliquid de dictis monachis pro dicta
 terra aliqº tempe potimus exigere . In cui⁹ rei testiōm ego pro me et
 heredibus meis . huic sc̄pto sigillum meum feci apponi . test̄ .

Carta terre de pertht .

- 488 Omnibus hanc cartam p modum indenture confectam visuris vel
 auditis . malcolmus de lyn . burgen burgi de ptht etiam in dño salm
 Nouit vniuersitas v̄ra . me dedisse concessisse et ad feodofirmam in-

ppetuum dimiffisse . necnon ⁊ hac p̄nti carta mea confirmasse religioſis
 viris . abbt̄i et conuentui monaſterii de melros totam et integram
 illam terram meam cum pt̄o iacentem in vico auſtrali d̄ci burge ex
 pte auſtrali eiufd̄ vici . inter terram thome de ſtrathern ex pte orien-
 tali ex pte vna . ⁊ terram ioh̄is donaldi ex pte occidentali ex pte al̄ta .
 Tenend et habend . totam et integram dictam terram cum pt̄o . pre-
 dictis abbt̄i et conuentui d̄ci monaſterij et ſuis ſucceſſoribz qui pro t̄pe
 f̄iunt de me et heredibus meis in feodo et hereditate inppetuum .
 libe quiete bene et in pace p ſuas rectas metas et diuiſas . tam in
 longitudine q̄r in latitudine . et tam ante q̄r retro cum omnibz ⁊
 ſinglis libtatibz cōmoditatibus et aiſiament̄ . ac iuſt̄e p̄tinenciis q̄buſ-
 cumqz tam ſub t̄ra q̄r ſupra t̄ram ad totam et integram d̄cam terram
 ſp̄tantibz ſeu ſp̄tare valentibz quoquomodo in futur̄o . Reddendo
 inde ānuatim d̄ci abbas et conuentus ac ſui ſucceſſores qui pro t̄pe
 f̄iunt . d̄no n̄ro regi firmam debitam et ꝑſuetam . Michi veº et heredibz
 meis . ſexdecim ſolid . annui redditus . ad duos anni terminos . viz
 pentecoſt̄ ⁊ f̄ci martini in yeme p porciones equales . t̄m p ōi alio
 ſeruicio . ſefari exaccione ſeu demanda . que de tota et integra dicta
 terra cum p̄tinenciis per me aut heredes meos aliquoſiter exigi
 poſunt vel requiri . Ego veº dictus malcolmus et heredes mei . totam
 et integram d̄cam terrā cum pt̄o prenoſiat̄ . abbt̄i et ꝑuentui dicti
 monaſt̄ii ac ſuis ſucceſſoribz qui pro t̄pe f̄iunt . in ōibz et p ōia ut
 premiſſum ē ꝑtra ōes hoīes et feminas Warantizabimus . acquieta-
 bimº . ⁊ inppetuum defendēº . In cuiº rei teſtiōm p̄nti carte mee
 figillum meum ē appenſum . Et p maiori hº rei teſtimonio . figillum
 cōe d̄ci burge de p̄tht a ꝑpoſito ⁊ ꝑſulibus eiufd̄ p me d̄cm malcolmum
 ꝑcuratum p̄ti huiº carte remanenti cum d̄cis abbt̄e et conuentu d̄ci
 moſt̄ij eſt appenſum . p̄ti vero al̄ti huius carte cum me malcolmo
 añdicto remanenti . ſigillū cōe dicti moſt̄ij eſt appenſum . Teſt̄ .

Confirmaçõ Regē Robti de Kaüs.

489 **R**obtus dei gr̄cia Rex Scottoꝝ . Om̄ibus pbis hōinibus tocius ũre sue clericis . et laicis Sal̄m Sciatis nos quamdā confirmaçõem Recolende memorie Dauid Regis Scottoꝝ auūcti ⁊ p̄decessoris n̄ri viſam l̄cam inſpectam ⁊ diligent̄ examinat̄ nō rafam nō abolitā nō cancellatā n̄ in aliq̄ fui pte viciatam intellexiſſe ad plenū Sub hac forma / Dauid dei gr̄cia Rex Scottoꝝ / om̄ibꝫ pbis hōinibꝫ tocius ũre sue clericis ⁊ laicis Sal̄m / Sciatis nos cū n̄ro confilio vidiffē inſpexiſſe ⁊ diligent̄ conſideraſſe donaçõem illam ⁊ conceſſionē quā dil̄cūs n̄r ⁊ fidelis Wiſſms Comes de Douglas ac dñs Baronie de Cauers fecit ⁊ conceſſit p fe ⁊ heredibꝫ ſuis in ppetuū deo ⁊ b̄e marie virgini ac Religioſis viris Abbi ⁊ cōuentui moſt̄ij de Melros ibidm deo fuienibꝫ ⁊ in ppetuū futuris de iure pat̄natus ⁊ aduocaçõe ecclie de magna Cauers inſ̄ vicecomitatū de Roxburgh cū ptinencijs . cuiꝫ carta ſequit̄ in hec v̄ba / Om̄ibꝫ hanc cartā viſuris vel audit̄is Wiſſms Comes de Douglas ac dñs baronie de Cauers Sal̄m in dño Sempit̄nā / Sciatis nos dediffē conceſſiſſe ⁊ hac p̄nti carta n̄ra cōfirmaffe p Salte aīe n̄re ⁊ aīaꝝ oīm anteaſſoꝝ ⁊ ſucceſſoꝝ n̄roꝝ deo ⁊ b̄e marie virgini ac Religioſis viris Abbi ⁊ cōuentui moſt̄ij de Melros ibidm deo fuienibꝫ ⁊ in ppetuū fut̄is totū ius pat̄nat̄ ⁊ aduocaçõnē ecclie de magna Cauers . inſ̄ vicecōitatū de Roxburgh . cū ptineñ / Tenend ⁊ h̄nd eiſdm Religioſis ⁊ eoꝝ ſucceſſoribus in ppetuū in libam p̄am ⁊ ppetuā elemoſinā cū capeſſ̄ tris redditibꝫ manſionibꝫ iuribꝫ decimis fructibꝫ obuencōibꝫ ⁊ cū oīmmodis alijs libtatibꝫ cōmoditatibꝫ ayſiamētis . ⁊ iuſtis ptinencijs ſuis quibufeūqꝫ tam nō noīatis q̄ noīatis in oībꝫ ⁊ p oīa ad ius ⁊ aduocaçõem ecclie p̄d̄ce de magna Cauers ſp̄tantibus ſeu iuſte Sp̄tare valentibus in futuꝝ quoq̄ modo / Adeo libe quiete plenarie integre ⁊ hōnorifice / Sicut aliq̄ elemoſina alicui moſt̄io ſeu loco pio aut

viris Religioſis quibuſcūqꝫ in toto Regno Scocie . in p²am ⁊ ppetuā elemofinā libius quiecius pleni⁹ integ⁹us aut honorificencius cōcedit² tenet² feu poſſidet² vel dari poſit² aut teneri . In Cui⁹ Rei teſtiōim p̄nti carte nre Sigillū nrm fecim⁹ apponi hiis teſt⁹ dñis Archebaldo de douglas cōſang⁹neo nro ⁊ Wiſſmo de Gledſtanis militibꝫ cōagro Ričo de foggou canōico ecclie glaſgueñ ac Rectore ecclie de douglas dño Ričo Smale Rçore ecclie de Rathou Johne dño de Gordoñ / Wiſſmo Wautalent . Henrico Kerr ⁊ cōltis alijs . quā quidm dona- cōem ⁊ conſeſſionē nos p nobis . ⁊ hēdibꝫ nris approbam⁹ Ratificam⁹ ⁊ p̄nti carta nra in ppetuū cōfirmam⁹ / Tenend ⁊ hnd p̄dcis Religioſis ⁊ eoz ſuceſſoribꝫ in ppetuū in libam p²am ⁊ ppetuā elemofinā adeo libe ⁊ quiete plenarie integre ⁊ honorifice in oibꝫ ⁊ p omnia Sicut carta p̄fati comitis de douglas eis inde cōfecta ⁊ ſupi⁹ inf̄pta pleni⁹ pportat / continet / ⁊ teſtat² . In Cui⁹ Rei teſtiōim . p̄nti carte cōfir- maçois nre Sigillū nrm p̄cepim⁹ apponi Teſt⁹ / veñ in xpo p̄ribꝫ . Wiſſmo eſpo Sçiandr / pat⁹cio eſpo Brechyneñ Cane⁹ nro Scoc⁹ / Robto Sen⁹ nro Scocie . Comite de Stratherne . Wiſſmo de leuſgftoñ ⁊ Robto de Erkkyne militibꝫ . ac nltis alijs . apud Edynburgh⁹ decio die Januarij Anno Regni nri l²ceſimo / Quā quidm confirmaçōem dona- cōem qꝫ ⁊ conſeſſionē in eadm contentas in omibꝫ punctis ſuis ⁊ artiçlis condiçōibꝫ ⁊ modis ac circūſtancijs ſuis q⁹buſcūqꝫ forma p̄t² ⁊ effcū in omibꝫ ⁊ p omnia approbam⁹ Ratificam⁹ ⁊ p nobis ⁊ heredibꝫ nris in ppetuū confirmam⁹ . In Cui⁹ Rei teſtiōim p̄nti carte nre cōfir- maçois . nrm p̄cepim⁹ apponi Sigillū Teſtibꝫ . Veñ in xpo p̄ribꝫ Wiſſmo ⁊ Johne Cane⁹ nro Sçiandr ⁊ Dunkeldeñ eccliaꝫ ep̄is / Johne p⁹mogenito nro de Carr⁹ Sen⁹ Scoc⁹ Robto de ſyff⁹ ⁊ de Wene- teth filio nro dilço / Wiſſmo de Douglas ⁊ de Warr⁹ cōſang⁹neo nro . Comitibꝫ . Jacobo de Lyndefay nepote nro Cariffimo ⁊ Aleſo de Lyndefay cōſang⁹neo nro militibꝫ . Apud Edynburgh⁹ decimo die Octob⁹ . Anno Regni nri vndecimo .

De penangushope ⁊ claudcluchk .

490 **R**obertus dei gr̃a rex scot̃ . omnibus prob̃ hominibz̃ toci⁹ t̃re sue
 eficis ⁊ laic̃ sal̃m . Sciatis nos quamd̃ cartam Will̃i comitis de
 douglas ac dñi baro⁹ de cauers de mandato ñro vis̃am lectam inspec-
 tam ⁊ diligeñt̃ examiat̃a nō rasam non abolitam nō cancellat̃a . ñ in
 aliqua sui pte viciat̃a . iñtlexisse ad plenū sub hac forma . Omnibus
 hanc cartam visur̃ ut̃ auditis Will⁹ comes de douglas . ac dñs
 baronie de cauers . sal̃m in do⁹ sempit̃ . Sciatis nos dedisse concessisse .
 ⁊ hac p̃nti carta ñra q̃firmasse deo et b̃e ma⁹ virgini ac religios̃is viris
 abbi et p̃uentui monast̃ii de melros ibid̃ deo seruic̃i . ⁊ inppetuum
 feritur̃ . pro s̃atte anime excellentiss̃i principis ⁊ dñi ñri . dñi dauid
 dei gr̃a . reg̃e scot̃ . illust̃s . ac pro s̃atte anime ñre . ⁊ aīaꝝ oīm ante-
 cessoꝝ . ⁊ successoꝝ ñroꝝ . et sp̃aliter pro s̃atte dñi Will̃i de douglas
 de laudonia milit̃ . cuius corpus in ec̃c̃ia eiusd̃ monast̃ii . ante altare
 b̃te brigide virginis requiescit . et eciam aīaꝝ oīm fidelium defunctoꝝ
 omnes t̃ras . ñras de penangushope . et de calcluch inferiori cū p̃ti-
 neñ in baronia ñra de cauers predicta . infra vicec̃ de roxburgh .
 Tenend et habend̃ eisd̃ religios̃is . et eorum successoꝝibz̃ inppetuum .
 in lib̃am p̃am et p̃petuam elemosinā sine aliquo retinemento . in
 mor̃e m̃ressis aquis stagnis petariis . turbariis viis semitis . rectis metis
 marchis et diuisis suis cum venac̃onibus auenpacionibz̃ ⁊ piscacionibus
 in boscis planis prat̃e pascuis ⁊ pastur̃e cū curiis et esc̃aetis . bondis et
 bondagiis . cū mult̃is molendinis . et eoꝝ sequelis . et cum oīmodis aliis
 lib̃tatibus cōmoditatibz̃ aīsiament̃e . et iust̃e p̃tineñ suis quibuscumq̃ .
 tā non noīat̃e q̃ noīat̃e tam p̃pe q̃ procul . tam sub t̃ra q̃ supra t̃ram
 in oībus et p̃ oīa ad predictas terras de penangushope et de calcluch
 inferiori spectantibz̃ seu iuste spectare valentibus in futur̃ de iure uel
 q̃suetudine quoq̃ modo adeo libere quiete plenarie integre et honorifice .

ficut aliqua elemofina alicui monaft^oio . feu loco pio a' viris religiofis quibufcumq; in toto regno feo^t in liberam puram et ppetuam elei^am . libius q'cicus . plenius integrius et honorificencius . datur . conceditur . tenet² feu poffidetur . vel dari pot^oit feu teneri . et precipue fcdm modum formam iura . v^ofus et q'fuetudines in omnibus et p omnia terra⁷ fua⁷ de Ryngwodfelde baronie eiu^ofd eiu^ofd i^oris de penangufhope . et de caldeluch inferiori inuicem et vicine adiacencium . Pred^oci vero abbas et cōuentus mo^ofterii pred^oci de melros et eo⁷ fucccflores inppetuum inuenient vnū monachū diā celebrantem ad altare bte brigide añdcm̄ pro falute oīm anima⁷ predicta⁷ . prout fupius ē expreffum . Et nos Wi^ols . comes pred^ocs de douglas . ac dñs baronie de cauers pred^ocas . terras de penangufhop . et de caldeluch inferiori eiu^ofd abbtī et puentū monafterii de melros et heredes n^ori . eis et fuis fucccfloribus inppetuū ptra oīes mortales . Warantizabim^o . acquietabim^o . et inppetuum defende^o . In cuius rei testiōm . pnti carte n^ore . figillum n^orm fecim^o apponi . hiis tef^o . dñis Archibaldo de Douglas ofanguineo n^oro kmo . Robto de Leuingftoñ . ⁊ Wi^o de gledftans militib⁷ . mag^oro ričo de fogou cano^o . glafg^o ⁊ r^otore ecclie de douglas . Dño . ričo smalle rectore ecclie de rathou . Wi^o . de t^orib⁷ . Wi^o de lyndefay . Wi^o mautalent . Henrico Ker . ⁊ mult^o aliis . Quam quid cartam . dona^ocōemq; ⁊ concessionem . in oīb⁷ punct^o . fuis ⁊ articis q'dicioibus et modis ac circumftanciis fuis quibufcumq; . forma piter et effū in omib⁷ et p omnia . ut pred^ocm̄ ē approbam^o ratifica^o . et pro nob^o ⁊ heredibus n^oris inppetuum q'firmamus . In c^o rei testiōm pnti carte n^ore confirmacionis n^orm precepim^o apponi figillum . Tef^o .

Confirmatio Jacobi comitis de Douglas .

491 Vniūſis xp̄i fidelibꝫ p̄ntibꝫ ⁊ fut̄is ad quos ⁊ quozꝫ noticiam p̄ntes
ire pueniūt : Jacobus Comes de Douglas ⁊ de Warre ac dñs Baronie
de Cauers sal̄m in dño sempit̄nam . Nouit vniūſitas v̄ra . q̄ cū dudū
bone memorie dñs Wiſms p̄genitor n̄r mere deuocionis affectu con-
ceſſerit ⁊ dederit Religioſi viris Abbi ⁊ Conuentui mon̄ de Melros .
p̄ntibꝫ ⁊ fut̄is totū ius patronatus ſiue aduocaçõem eccl̄ie poebialis de
magna Cauers inf̄r baroniã ſuã p̄notatam cū gleba ⁊ om̄ibꝫ iuribꝫ . ac
capellis ab eadm dependentibꝫ / put carta ſua inde ip̄is confecta in ſe
continet ⁊ teſtat̄ : nos Jacobus comes p̄dçus ⁊ dñs Baronie p̄fate de
Caũs eadm deuocione inſtigati : nō ſolū dças conſeſſionē ⁊ donaçõnem
ip̄is Religioſi . ⁊ eozꝫ moſt̄atio de Melros de dco iure pat̄natus ſiue ad-
uocaçõis p̄fate eccl̄ie de magna Caũs . cū gleba ⁊ capellis ac iuribꝫ ⁊
p̄tinēciis quibuſcūqꝫ . nō ſolū ratificamus . ⁊ approbamus verū eccl̄iã p̄
nobis ⁊ heredibꝫ ac ſucceſſoribꝫ n̄ris tenore p̄ſenciū confirmamus . Et
ad ampliorē rei euidentiã / ac ſec̄itatē . eiſdm ſicut ⁊ ip̄e p̄genitor
n̄r de nouo damus ⁊ concedimus . p̄petuis tempibꝫ libere ⁊ quiete ac
ſine Reuocaçõē et calūpnia n̄ri / heredū / vi ſucceſſozꝫ n̄rozꝫ poſſidend̄ .
Non obſtante p̄terea p̄ aliquã viam iuris pacti vt facti cuiuſcūqꝫ q̄ nos
de ſpeciali licencia et p̄miſſione ac gr̄a dcoꝫ Religioſozꝫ ad p̄cū n̄razꝫ
magnā inſtanciam ⁊ nō de aliquo iure vt titulo ad nos p̄tine in hac
pte . ſemel et vnica vice tantū p̄ſentauerim⁹ vnū Rectorē ad p̄dçam
ecc̄m . habita p̄lus ⁊ notorie ſc̄a ſp̄ali p̄teſtaçõne p̄ p̄fatos Religioſos
q̄ n̄ ip̄is n̄ ip̄ozꝫ ſucceſſoribꝫ cederet in p̄iudiciū vt gr̄uamen q̄n ip̄i
cedente vt decedente p̄fato Rectorē . ad p̄notatam ecc̄m poſſent et
deberent de reliquo et in poſterū vt veri patroni imp̄petuū p̄ſentare :
q̄m quidē p̄teſtaçõnem om̄i alia via ⁊ remedio iuris conuençõis vt
facti p̄tin⁹ excluſi . nos p̄ nob̄ heredibꝫ ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ n̄ris . ſp̄onte

admisim^o et ipsam bene acceptauim^o corā consilio nro . et testib³ fide dignis . In quoz oim testiōm sigillū nr̄m p̄ntib³ p̄cepim^o appōi . Hjs testib³ . dn̄is Alcolmo de Dromond . dilcō fr̄e nro . Joñe de Swyntoñ carissimo p̄re nro / et Joñe de Trib³ cōlitib³ . Adaco de Gla[ycestre] Henrico de Wedalle clico nro ap^d Etybredschet . xxvij^o . die œens Julij . Anno . dn̄i . m^o . ccc^{mo} . lxxx^{mo} . viij^o .

Carta regis Roberti .

492 **R**obertus dei gr̄a Rex Scottorum . Om̄ib³ p̄bis hōimib³ tocius . Fre . fue . eticis et laicis Sal̄m Sciatis nos dedisse concessisse ⁊ hac p̄nti carta nra confirmasse Joñi de Chattov t̄ras illas que fuerūt Ricardi q^{rs} tenuit de Abbate de Melros inf^r vic^o de Roxburgh que nos contingūt racōe foriffact^oe eiusdm Ricardi existentis ad pacem ⁊ fidem Regis Anglie cont^r pacē ⁊ fidē nr̄am Tenend ⁊ hnd eidm Joñi ⁊ hēdib³ suis p̄ om̄es r̄tas metas ⁊ diuisas suas cū om̄ib³ ⁊ fingtis lib̄tatib³ cōmoditatib³ aīsiament^o ⁊ iustis p̄tinenc^o eazdm quib³cūz . de suis rectis dn̄is supiorib³ ī feodo ⁊ hēditate p̄ ātiqua fuicia debita ⁊ consueta . In cui^o rei testiōm p̄nti carte nre nr̄m p̄cepim^o apponi Sigillū Testib³ Reuēdissimo in x̄po p̄re Walto dei gr̄a Sedis aplice Cardinali . veñ in x^o p̄re Joñe ep̄o Dunkeldñ Can^o nro . Joñe p̄genito nro de Carr^o Señ Sco^o / Robto de ffyf ⁊ de Mēteth / Jacobo de Douglas filijs nr̄is dilc̄is / Comitib³ / Archebaldo de Douglas ⁊ thoma de Erskyne consanguineis nr̄is cōlitib³ . Ap^d Glasgv decimo die Aprilis Anno Regni nr̄i Sexto decimo .

Carta dñi Regis de Custuma . l^o . Sacẽ lane .

493 **R**obertus Dei gracia Rex Scottorum ? Omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis Salutẽ / Sciatis nos diuine caritatis intuitu et pro salute anime ñre et animaꝝ antecessoꝝ et successoꝝ ñroꝝ Regum scocie ex delibato consilio dedisse concessisse et hac pñti carta ñra confirmasse Deo et beate Marie ac Religiosis viris Abbati et monachis monasterij de Melros pñtibus et futuris totam et integram custumã qñquaginta saccoꝝ lane de illis lanis de q'bz Recolende memorie quondam dñs Dauid de Bruys Rex Scottoꝝ illust's totam custumã p cartam suam dedit sibi et concessit / Et quam cartam venãde memorie quondam Dñs Robertus Rex Scottoꝝ illust's pgenitor nos^r p cartã suã ratificauit approbauit et imppetuũ confirmauit ? Tenend et habend totam et integrã custumã dcoꝝ qñquaginta saccoꝝ lane ut p̃ceptum est eisdm Religiosis viris et eoꝝ successoꝝ imppetuũ in lit^{ra} pura et ppetuã elemosinã sine aliquo retinemẽto / libe quiete plenarie integre et honorifice bene et in pace cum omĩbus libtatibus ad ip̃am custumã p̃tinentibus / seu ip̃as lanas vendant / in manibz suis pp̃iis teneant / vt ad alias ptes p vtilitate sua transin'tant . Volumus Insuper et concedimus q ip̃i Religiosi viri et eoꝝ successoꝝ imppetuũ habeant duo folia Cokete ad custumandũ dcoꝝ qñquaginta saccoꝝ lane p sue libito voluntatis ? Quare camerario ñro Scocie qui p tempe fuerit / custumariis q ñris et tronatoribz burgoꝝ p̃positis et balliuis ceñisq̃ ministris ñris vniũsis qui p tempe fuerint damus tenere pñciũ firmi^{ter} in mandatis q dcoꝝ Coketas annuatim libe adm'tant et allocent sine contradicõne vt obstaculo qualicumq̃ / nec aliquam custumã de dcoꝝ qñquaginta saccoꝝ lane exigant aut recipiant / quauis via / In cuius Rei testimoniũ pñti carte ñre / nrm̃ p̃cepimus apponi Sigillũ Testibus venãabilibus in xp̃o patribz / Atheo et Gilberto

Glasguenß et Abirdonenß ecclesiaꝝ ep̄is / Roberto de fff / et de meneteth fratre ñro carissimo / Archebaldo de Douglas domino Galwidie confang^oneo ñro dñco Comitibꝫ Jacobo de Douglas Domino de Dalkethi . Thoma de Erskine confang^oneis ñris dilc̄is militibus et Alexandro de Cocburne de Langtoñ custode magni sigilli ñri Apud Edynburgh : quinto die Januař / Anno Regni ñri Secundo .

Preceptum Robti Regis de Custuma . l^o . Sac̄ lane .

494 **R**obertus dei gracia Rex Scottorū / Camerario ñro Scocie custu-
marijs q̄ ñris et tronatoribꝫ burgoꝝ p̄positis et balliuis cet̄isq̄ minif-
tris ñris vniūsis qui pro tempe fūit vt fuerint / Salutē / Quia diuine
caritatis intuitu et p̄ salute anime ñre . ac animaꝝ añcessoꝝ et succes-
soꝝ ñroꝝ Regū scocie ex delibato consilio concessimus deo et beate
marie et Religioß viris Abbati ⁊ monachis monast̄ij de melros p̄ntibꝫ
et futuris totam et integram custumā . q̄nquaginta saccoꝝ lane de
illis lanis de quibus Recolende memorie quondam dñs dauid de
bruyes Rex scottoꝝ illust^s totam custumā p̄ cartam suam dedit sibi et
concessit / Et quam cartam veniēde memorie quondam dñs Robertus
Rex scottoꝝ illust^s p̄genitor ñr p̄ cartam suā ratificauit approbauit et
imp̄petuū confirmauit . Volumus insup et concedimus q̄ ip̄i Religiosi
viri et eoꝝ successores imp̄petuū habeant duo folia Cokete ad cus-
tumandū d̄cos q̄nquaginta saccoꝝ lane p̄ sue libito voluntatis / Quare
vobis mandamus et firmit^o p̄cipimus quatin^o . d̄cas Coketas d̄cis
Religiosis viris et eoꝝ successoribus imp̄petuū annuatī libe adm^ttatis
et allocet^o sine contradic̄ōne vel obstaculo qualicumq̄ / nec aliquam
custumam de d̄cis q̄nquaginta saccoꝝ lane exigatis aut recipiatis
quavis via : In cuius Rei testiōm has Iras nostras vobis ostendendas
penes q̄ p̄fatos Religiosos viros et eoꝝ successores imp̄petuū reman-

furis vobis m'tim^o patentes . Apud Edynburgh . quinto die Janua^r .
Anno Regni n^ri Secundo .

De Custuma lanarum .

495 **Robertus** dei gr̃a Rex Scottoꝝ . Omnibꝫ probris hōinibꝫ tocius t^re
sue Clericis ⁊ laicis Salutem . Sciatis nos diuine caritatis ītuitu et
pro salute aīe n^re / ac aīaꝝ oīm antecessoꝝ ⁊ ⁊ successoꝝ n^roꝝ Regum
Sco^t . ex deliberato consilio n^ro et Regni n^ri dedisse concessisse . et hac
p^rnti carta n^ra confirmasse deo ⁊ Beate Marie ac Religiosis uiris Abbtī
⁊ Monachis monasterii de Melros p^rntibꝫ ⁊ futuris / totam custumam
lanarū suaꝝ usqꝫ ad integrā fūmam Quinquaginta Saccoꝝ tam de
pp^ris bidentibꝫ suis q^d de decimis ecc^laꝝ suaꝝ ac aliis exemp^tōne siue
euentu quot^o uel p^rcuracōe qualiter puēiencium . tenendum ⁊ hndū
eisdem Religiosis et eoꝝ successoꝝibꝫ imp^petuum / in liberam puram
elemosinam . sine aliquo retinemēto . libere / quiete / plenarie / integre /
⁊ honorifice / cum oīmibꝫ libertatibꝫ commoditatibꝫ et asyamentis ad
dictam Custumā lanarum suaꝝ predictaꝝ sp^ectantibꝫ seu quoq^om^o
sp^ectare ualentibꝫ in futur^o . Siue ip^sas lanas uendant / siue in māibꝫ
pp^ris teneant / uel ad alias ptes pro sua utilitate q^omodolibet transmit-
tant . Uolumus insup et cōcedim^o q^d ip^si religiosi ⁊ eoꝝ successōes
imp^petuum habeant Duo folia Cokete ad custumandum lanas suas
predictas p^r siue libito uoluntatis . Quare Camerario Sco^t . Custuma-
riis / Prepositis ⁊ eoꝝ Balliuis / ceterisqꝫ ministris uniu^{er}sis qui pro
tempe fuerint firmi^o precipimus ⁊ mandam^o q^d Coketas dictoꝝ Reli-
giosoꝝ ⁊ eoꝝ successoꝝ lib^oe admittant / allocent / ⁊ recipiant / sine
contradicōne uel obstaculo aliquali . Nec Custumā de dictis lanis dic-
toꝝ Religiosoꝝ p^r ip^sos Religiosos ⁊ eoꝝ successōes custumatis seu cus-
tumandis in futurum petant exigant aut capiant quoq^omodo /

Quacūq; constituçõe / Reuocaçõe uel ordinacõe p nos / suceffores
 ñros / aut consiliū Regni ñri factis qualitercūq; / aut in futuro faci-
 endis nō obstantibz . In cuius rei testimoniū p̄nti Carte ñre Sigillum
 n̄rm precipimus apponi . Testibz Venabilibz in xp̄o p̄ribz . Waltero ⁊
 Gilbto Can̄ ñro . eccliaꝝ S̄ci andree / ⁊ Abredoñ dei gr̄a Ep̄is .
 Archebaldo cōite de Douglas ⁊ dño Galwydie confanguineo ñro
 karissimo . Gilberto de Kenedy . Wilmo de Conyngham . Willo Señ .
 de militibz . Hugone Walays . Adam for^l . et Rankino de
 Craufurd Secretario ñro . Apud Edinburḡ in consilio ñro ibidem
 tento . vltimo die Augusti . Anno Regni nostr̄i Quinto .

Privilegium de sacramentis .

496 Vniuēsis Sancte matris ecclie filijs ad quoꝝ noticiam p̄ntes tre
 puen̄int Matheus misaçõe d̄na Ep̄us Glasgueñ / S̄tm in õium salua-
 tore Noueritis nos ap^d Melros vicesimo sc̄do die m̄s̄ februaꝝ Anno
 d̄ni m̄s̄o ccc^{mo} Nonage^{mo} quarto . quoddam preuilegium d̄nj Gregorij
 p̄pe noni filis de serico bullatū nō abolitū non cancellatū n̄ in aliq^o
 sui pte suscip̄tum cū delibacõe diligēti inspexiss̄ Cui⁹ tenor sequit^r
 sub hiis verbis / Gregorius ep̄us suus suoꝝ dei Dilectis filijs Abbati
 et Conuētui monasterii de Melros Cisterciēñ ordinis Glasgueñ dioc̄ S̄tm
 ⁊ ap̄icam benedicçõm Animaꝝ salutē desid̄io fernēti querentes vob̄
 auc̄e p̄ncium indulgem⁹ vt hominū ad v̄m fuiciū cōmorancium qui
 nō possunt de facili suoꝝ h̄ere copiā sac̄dotum / liceat Sac̄dotibz de
 Conuētū v̄ro quos tu fili Abbas ad h̄o dux̄is deputādos confessiones
 audir̄ penitēciam salutarē eis iniūge ac sac̄mēta eccl̄astica exhibere sine
 iuris p̄iudicio alieni Nulli g^o om̄io hoīum liceat hanc paginā ñre
 concessionis infringē ut ei ausu temerario p̄t̄ire Siquis aut̄ h̄o attemp-
 tare p̄sumpsit indiḡcõem om̄ipotent̄ dei / et Beatoꝝ Petⁱ ⁊ Pauli

aptoꝝ eius se noūit inc² surum Dař Lařaň ii kt febr⁹ pontificat⁹ nři Anno Septimo . Nos g³ vniūsitati vře tenore pñcium notificam⁹ q³ auc^{te} ap^{ca} virtute hñioi pūilegii licet Abbati de Melros qui p³ tempe fūit sacdo- tem ydoneū ordinis ⁊ conuētus sui deputare qui om̄ia sacramenta eccl̄astica in Capella de Melros feruicībꝫ dēi monasterii sicut alii procl^{es} sacdotes alibi inf^{er} nram dioč suis prochianis admīfrant exhibē sine p̄iudicio iuris tñ alieni ut p̄tactum est . In quoz³ oīum ⁊ singtoꝝ testiōm p̄ntes iras nras p³ notarium pub^{cū} inf^{er}scriptum feribi ⁊ publi- cari mādaui⁹ nři sigilli fecim⁹ appensione muniri Dař ⁊ ac^t ap^d monastium de Melros Anno dñi millo ecc^{mo} Nonage^{mo} quarto mēse febr⁹ die vicefimo sc̄do Indicōe tēia . pontificat⁹ sanetissimi in xpo pat^s ac dñi nři dñi Benedicti dīna pūideň p̄pe xij Anno primo Pñtibꝫ diferetis viris Ađro Johe de Waux can^{co} Glasgueň ⁊ dño Wilto Watsoň vič ppetuo ecclē de Aoffet Glasgueň dioe^o testibꝫ ad p̄missā vocat⁹ sp̄ali⁹ ⁊ rogatis .

Et ego Pat^{er}cius de Huiftoň cñeus Glasgueň pub^{cus} ap^{lica} ⁊ impiali auc^{te} notarius p̄miss⁹ om̄ibꝫ ⁊ singtis dum sic ut p̄mittit² fierēt ⁊ dicent² vna^{cū} p̄noiat⁹ testibꝫ p̄ns int⁹ sui eaꝫ sic fieri vidi ⁊ audiui ac de mādato Reuēdi pat^s in xpo ⁊ dñi mei dñi Aathei ep̄i Glasgueň p̄dicti scripsi publicauī et in hanc pub^{cā} formā redegei meo solito vna^{cū} appeñ sigilli p̄fati dñi Ep̄i signauī rogatus ⁊ req^{si}t⁹ in testiōm oīum p̄missoz³ .

Protecō gñat Reg⁹ Rob .

- 497 **R**obertus dei gracia Rex Scotorum . Om̄ibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue salutem Sciatis nos Religiosos viros Abbatem et conuentum monasterij de melros dilectos nros et fideles et eoꝝ successores impetuū terras suas hoīes suos et vniūlās eorundem possessiones ac om̄ia bona sua mobilia et im̄obilia ecclesiastica et mūdana sub firma

pace et protecçõe ñra iuste suscepisse / Quare firmiter phibemus ne quis eis malū molestiam iuriam seu grauamen aliquod inferre presumat iuste super ñram plenariam foriffacturam Concessim⁹ eciam eisdem abbati et cōuentui et eoꝝ successōribus p̄ ppetuo vt nullus namos suos aut hoīm suoꝝ capiat pro alicui⁹ debito plegiagio vel foriffacto Saluis burgis nostris . firmiter Inhibentes . Ne quis contra hanc concessionē ñram iꝑos vexare p̄sumat iuste sup eandem ñram plenariam foriffacturam / Mandamus insup ⁊ firmiter p̄cipim⁹ Justiciarijs vicecomitibꝫ p̄positis ⁊ eoꝝ ballis . ad q's p̄ntes tre puenīit vt omēs illos in eoꝝ ballijs seu burgis qui debita debent eisdem Abbati ⁊ cōuentui et eoꝝ successōribꝫ imppetuū . Ad eadem debita eis vel eoꝝ certo actor⁹to latori p̄nciū iuste et sine dilacōne reddenda Scdm q̄ Eidem abbas ⁊ cōuentus vel d̄cūs eorum actornat⁹ d̄ca debita sibi deberi ab eisdem racōnabiliꝫ pbare poterit coram eis put iustū fuerit compellant Ita q̄ pro eorundem defectu amplius inde iustam querimoniā non audiamus / Concessim⁹ eciam eisdem abbati ⁊ cōuentui p̄ntibus ⁊ futurē medietatem inteḡm tocius pene nos contingentis et contingē debentis racōne infricçōis p̄tecçōis ñre añdiete quociens contiḡit imppetuū . Quā Justiciā vicecomitibꝫ et om̄ibꝫ alijs m̄stris ñris ex vtraqꝫ pte aque de fforth / qui p̄ tempe fuerint ac om̄ibꝫ ministris ⁊ officarijs p̄ totū Regnū ñr̄m Scocie quacūqꝫ Regalitate gaudeñ / tenore p̄ncium firmiter p̄cipim⁹ ⁊ mandam⁹ quāts d̄cis Abbati ⁊ cōuentui et eoꝝ successōribꝫ imppetuū . iuxta concessionem ñram añdçam de integra medietate pene vt p̄dicitur quociēs contiḡit et p̄ iꝑos requisiti fuerint faciāt prompte respōderi Sub pena oīm que erga ñram regiam maiestatem amitteꝝ poterūt quoquo modo / In cui⁹ Rei testiōm has iras ñras penes dictos Abbatem et cōuentum et eoꝝ successōres imppetuū remansuī sibi fieri fecim⁹ patentes apud Edyuburgĥ Quarto die mensis Aprilis Anno dñj Millefimo Quadringentesimo Et regni ñri anno Decimo .

Protectio Henrici Regis Anglie .

498 **H**enicus dei gr̃a Rex Anglie ⁊ Francie ⁊ Dominus Hibnie Vniūſis ⁊ singulis Capitaneis Castellanis Custodibz Caſtroꝝ ⁊ alioꝝ fortalicioꝝ ⁊ eoꝝ loca tenentibz Vicecomitibz Maioribz Balliuis Conſtabulariis Adminiſtris ⁊ om̃ibz aliis fidelibz ſuis ad quos p̃ſentes tre pueniunt Sal̃tm Sciatis qđ ſucepimꝰ in p̃tec̃cōem tuiçōem ⁊ defenſionem ñras ſp̃ales Abbem ⁊ Conuentum de Neweroſe in Scocia ac eoꝝ Abbiam necnon hoīes ſuientes t̃ras res redditus poſſeſſiones ⁊ bona ſua quecumqꝰ Et ideo vob̃ mandamꝰ qđ ip̃os Abbem ⁊ Conuentum ac eoꝝ Abbiam hoīes ſuientes t̃ras res redditus poſſeſſiones ⁊ bona ſua p̃d̃c̃a manuteneatis p̃tegatis ⁊ defendatis Non inferentes eis vel inferri p̃mittentes iniuriam moleſtiam dampnū violenciam impedimentū aliquod ſeu gr̃uamen Et ſi quid eis foriff̃c̃m vel iniuriatū f̃uit id eis ſine ditone debite corrigi ⁊ emendari fac̃ Prouiſo ſemp̃ qđ ſi ſoldarij ñri Caſtri de Rokeſburgh de aliquibz victualibz ip̃ius Abbis p̃ garniſtura Caſtri p̃d̃c̃i indigūint qđ tunc ip̃i victualia huiuſmodi p̃ denariis ſuis p̃mpte ⁊ r̃onabiliꝰ ſoluend̃ de tempore in tempus licite cape ⁊ here poſſint p̃ſentibz t̃ris ñris de p̃tec̃cōe non obſtant̃ In cuius rei teſtimoniū has t̃ras ñras fieri fecimꝰ patentes q̃m̃diu nob̃ placuit duratur̃ T̃ me ip̃o apud Raby xx die Julij anno r̃ ñ ſexto

p̃ ip̃m Regem

Cham̃ .

Confirmaçō Ducis albanie q̃ nō ſit nobis in p̃iudiciū in poſt̃ū q̃ cōceſſimꝰ p̃ biēniū ſectā hoīm ñrorū de kyle ī ex̃citu d̃ñi regis .

499 **R**obertus Dux Albanie Comes de fiſfe ⁊ de oenteth . ac Locūtenens d̃ñi ñri Regis vniūſ ⁊ ſingulis xp̃i fidelibz ad quos ⁊ quoz̃ noticiam

pŕŕentes ire puenint : Saltm in dño sempitnam . Nouit vniũŕŕitas v̄ra .
 nos eũ confilio ñro . vidiffŕe . infpexiffŕe ⁊ diligenŕi examinari feciffŕe
 quafdam iras patentes bone memorie . dñi Walteri . qũdam Senefchalli
 Scoč fčas ⁊ concessas Religioŕ viris Abbi ⁊ Conuentui monaŕŕij
 de melros nō rafas . nō aboŕŕitas . nō cācellatas nō viciatas s; om̄i pŕŕus
 vicio ⁊ ŕŕŕŕiçõne carentes / quaz tenor ŕequit^r / ⁊ eŕt talis / Vniũŕŕ
 pntes iras infpŕctis Walterus Senefchallus Scoč : Salm in dño . Nouit
 vniũŕŕitas v̄ra q lic; Abbas ⁊ Conuentus monaŕŕij de melros nobis ex
 ŕua gr̄a ŕpali ŕectam hoĩm ŕuoꝝ core de kyle in exercitu dñi ñri
 Regis . Scoč p bienniũ continuũ a tempe date pŕŕenciũ conceŕŕerint ita
 q dci homines fui p certum virũ ab ipis Religioŕ deputatũ habeant
 ducatũ / Et ŕi p defcũ ŕecte antedcẽ . puniri debeant v̄l admiçiarĩ p
 Balliuos eoꝝdm iuŕŕificenŕ^r / ⁊ am̄ciamenta ad opus eoꝝdm leuent^r
 Verũptamen nolum^o p̄dçam conceŕŕionẽ nobis gr̄tis fçam . de hoĩb;
 antedcis in p̄iudiciũ eoꝝdm Religioŕ ŕeu cont^r libertates p cartas
 ŕuas dçẽ t̄re a p̄deceŕŕorib; ñris eis donatas ⁊ concessas fut^ris tempib;
 r̄torqueri qn lapŕo dçõ biennio de homib; ŕuis tempe pacis ⁊ guerre
 ordinare valeant put eis melius videbit^r expedire / Et hoc om̄ib; quoz
 inŕeŕt : tenore pŕŕenciũ ŕignificamus . In cui^o Rei teŕŕiõm Sigillũ n̄rm
 p̄ntib; eŕt appenŕũ Daç . apd Melros die Jouis pç post fe^m Sçẽ T̄nitatis
 Anno gr̄e . 1190 . viceŕŕimo ŕcdo . Quapp^r hiis iris ŕic viŕ . ⁊ in
 tellcis nos Robtus Dux ⁊ Comes p̄dçus ad ŕpalem requiŕiçõem ⁊ hles
 p̄ces p̄fator; Religioŕ diuine caritatis intuitu in fidele teŕŕiõm eaꝝdm
 tra; ⁊ ad maiorẽ rei euidenciã Sigillũ n̄rm pŕŕentib; iris ñris teŕŕimoni
 alib; p̄cepimus patenŕi apponi Apud Lynlithqv In feŕto Sçi Jacobi
 Apli Anno dñj milleŕŕimo Quading nteŕŕimo . T^ocio .

Cañ de domo de leth .

500 **O**mībꝫ hanc cartam vifuris vł auditoris ? Robtus Logane / miles / dñs
 de Laftalrike / salū in dño sempit̄nam Sciatis me p̄ salte anime mee /
 ⁊ p̄ salte animaz oīm añceſſoz ⁊ ⁊ ſucceſſoz meoz . dediſſe / conceſſiſſe /
 ⁊ hac p̄nti carta mea confirmaffe . deo ⁊ bte Marie virgī / ac oīmībꝫ
 ſcīs n̄non ⁊ Religioſis viris . Abbi et Conuentui / monaſtīj de Melros .
 p̄ntibꝫ ⁊ fut̄is . ibidm deo ſuientibꝫ ⁊ imppetuū ſeruituris . quoddā
 tenementū meū . in villa de Leth . iacens in^l tenementū Johis dci de
 Bekirtoñ . ex pte orientali ex pte vna ⁊ ⁊ tenementū Jacobi dci de
 ffoulefurde ex pte occidentali / ex pte alā . Tenendū ⁊ habendū /
 idm tenementū / ſicut ſe extendit / ⁊ iacet / ex oīm pte / tā in longi-
 tudine / q^r in latitudine / p̄ oīes rectas metas / ⁊ diuiſas ſuas / debitas /
 ⁊ conſuetas . cū oīmībꝫ p̄tinecijs ſuis . ⁊ p̄tinere debentibꝫ . conſuetu-
 dinibꝫ . cōmoditatibꝫ . libtatibꝫ . vſibꝫ . ⁊ ayſiamentis / tā infra q^r ex^r /
 tā ppe q^r p̄cul / tā ſub t̄ra / ⁊ inf^r . q̄ ſup t̄ram / adeo libere / quiete /
 plenarie . integre . honorifice . bñ ⁊ in pace ? Sicut aliq̄d tenementū .
 in dca villa / ſiue alibi / de me / ⁊ hēdibꝫ meis / in toto Regno Scocie /
 ſiue aliquibꝫ alijs . tenet^r ⁊ poſſidet^r . in purā . ⁊ ppetuā elemofinā /
 ſiue teneri . poſſit / quomolt / vt poſſideri / nichil inde exigendo . ego
 vt hēdes mei / ſeu aliq̄s alius noīe n̄ro / imppetuū / p̄^l oracionū ſuf-
 fragia deuotaz . Ego v̄o Robtus p̄dcūs . ⁊ hēdes mei ? p̄dcūm tene-
 mentū / cū oīmībꝫ ⁊ ſinglis p̄tinēcijs ſuis / vt p̄dcūm eſt ? eiſdm Religioſ-
 ⁊ eoz ſucceſſoribꝫ imppetuū in oīmībꝫ ⁊ p̄ oīa p̄notat^r / cont^r oīes
 homīes / ⁊ femias . p̄ p̄dcīs oīonū ſuffragijs / tantū / Warantizabimꝫ .
 acquietabimꝫ ⁊ imppetuū defendemus In cui^o rei teſtiōm ? p̄nti Carte
 mee ? ſigillū meū appoſui . Hijs teſtibꝫ . Dñis Patriçō de Dombār .
 Joñne de Edmonſtoñ ⁊ Archebaldo de Edmonſtoñ . militibꝫ . Withmo
 Cavtalent . Adam fforeſt^l . Alex^o de Paſtoñ . et n̄ltis alijs .

Confirmaçō Roberti Regis de domo in Leth .

501 **R**obertus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum Omnibus probis hominibus
 tocius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem Sciatis . nos quādam cartam
 dilecti n̄ri et fidelis Roberti Logane militis . factam et concessā deo
 et beate marie virgini ac omnibus sanctis . necnō Religiosis viris
 Abbati et cōuentui monasterij de melros p̄ntibus et futuris ibidem
 fuientibus et imppetuum seruituris . in puram et ppetuam elemosinā
 de quodam tenemento cum p̄tinenciis Jacent^o in villa de Leth . de
 mandato n̄ro visā lectam inspectam et diligent^l examinātā . nō
 rasā non habolitam . non cancellatam nec in aliqua sui parte vicia-
 tam ad plenū intellexisse tenorē qui sequit^r de verbo in verbū conti-
 nentem . Omnibus hanc cartam visuris ut auditur^r . Robertus Logane
 miles d̄ns de lestalryk salutē in d̄no sempit̄nam Sciatis me p̄ salute
 anime mee et p̄ salute aiarū oīm aīcessorū et successorū meorū / dedisse /
 concessisse / et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse . deo et beate marie
 virgini / ac omnibz sanctis / necnō et Religiosis viris Abbati et cōuentui
 monast̄ii de melros p̄ntibus et futuris ibid deo seruientibz et imppetuū
 fruituris . quoddam tenementū meū in villa de leth Jacens in^l tene-
 mētum Johannis d̄ci de Bekyrtoñ ex parte orientali ex parte vna / et
 tenemētū Jacobi d̄ci del ffoulefurd ex parte occidentali ex parte al̄ta
 Tenendū ⁊ habendū idem tenemētū sicut se extendit et iacet ex oīi
 parte . tam in longitudine q^u in latitudine . p̄ oīes rectas metas et
 diuisas suas debitas et consuetas . cum oīibus p̄tinēcijs suis . et p̄tinere
 debentibus . consuetudinibus . cōmoditatibz libertatibus vsibus et aīfia-
 mentis tam infra q^u extra tam p̄pe q^u procul / tam sub terra et infra
 q^u sup̄ tram / Adeo libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et
 in pace sicut aliquod tenemētum in d̄ca villa . siue alibi de me et he-
 redibus meis in toto Regno sco^c . siue aliquibz aliis tenet^r et posside-

tur in puram et perpetuam elemosinā . siue teneri potit quomodolibet ut possideri . Nichil inde exigendo ego ut heredes mei seu aliquis alius noie nro imppetuū pre^l oracionū suffragia deuotaꝝ . Ego vero Robertus predcūs et heredes mei predcū tenemētum / eum omnibus et singulis ptinenciis suis ut pdcū est / eidem Religiosis et eoꝝ successoribus imppetuū . in omnibus et p omnia pnotatē contra omnes homines et feminas . p predcis oracionū suffragiis tantū . Warantizabimus . acquietabimus et imppetuum defendemus . In cuius Rei testiōm pnti carte mee sigillū meū apposui / Hiis testibus . Dñis patricō de Dunbār Johanne de Edmondistoñ . et Archibaldo de Edmondistoñ militibus . Wifmo mavalent Adam fforef^l . Alexandro de paxtoñ et multis aliis . Quam quidm cartam donacionēqꝫ et concessionem in eadm contentā . in omnibus punctis suis et articulis condicōnibus et modis ac circūstancijs quibuscumqꝫ forma pi^l et effectū . in omnibus et p omnia approbamus Ratificamus et p nobis et heredibus nris ut pmissum est ad manū mortuā imppetuū confirmamus . In Cuius Rei testimoniū pnti carte nre confirmacionis . sigillū nrm pcepimus apponi . Testibus venāabilibus in xpō patribus Waltero et Gilberto cancellario nro . sanctiandree et Abirdonen^s ecclesiaꝝ ep̄is . Carissimo pmogenito nro . Dauid duce Rothefaye Comite de Carr^e . fenesc^r feoc^r Roberto duce Albanie Comite de ffyfe et de meneteth . fratre nro germano . Archebaldo comite de Douglas domino galwidie . Jacobo de Douglas domino de Dalketh . et thoma de Erkyne consanguineis nris dilectis militibꝫ apud Cambuskyneth . vicesimo nono die mensis Junij Anno grē milimo ccc^{mo} nonagesimo septimo . Et Regni nostri Octauo .

Testimonium de inspectione Carte de Cauerys .

502 **Robertus** dei gracia Rex Scotorū oīmbus probis homībus suis ad quorū noticiam p̄ntes littere peruenerint Salutem . Vobis Notum facimus q̄ venerabilis pater Daud Abbas monasterij de Melros ordinis Cisterciēñ Glasgüeñ dioc̄ in p̄ncia plurimorū de n̄ro consilio Nobis exhibuit quasdam iras quond̄ nobilis memorie Wilm̄i Comitis de Dowglas ⁊ de marre ac dominj Baronie de Cauerys fratris n̄ri carissimi suo sigillo sigillatas non Rasas nō abollitas seu cancellatas Sed oīi prorsus vicio ⁊ suspicōne carentes quas vidim⁹ ⁊ per secretariū n̄rm in p̄ncia dicti consilii n̄ri perlegi fecimus . Quarū Tenor sequitur in hec verba / Vniuersis xp̄i fidelibus p̄ntib⁹ ⁊ futuris Ad quos ⁊ quorū noticiā p̄ntes ire peruenerit Willelmus Comes de Dowglas ⁊ de marre ac dñs Baronie de Cauerys Salutem in dño sempiternā . Quia pium est ⁊ meritoriū testimoniū perhibere veritati Hinc est q̄ Nos declaramus pro veritate ac profitemur Abbatem et Conuentū monasterij de melros veros esse patronos ecclie parochiat de Magna Cauerys illius ecclie Cappellaꝝ ac oīm de facto siue de Jure eid ecclē seu Capellis pertineciū ex donacōe n̄ra prout Carte n̄re eisdem inde confecte plenius testantur ac in possessione eē p̄ntandi Jam bina vice nec velit aliquis sanus mente dicere seu proferre q̄ Nos vltime p̄ntacionj eorū Impedimentū seu intrupcōem fecerimus . Cum non sit ita . Quia ad Requestum n̄rm . Magister Alexander de Caroñ ad dictā eccliam per dictos abbatem ⁊ Conuentū p̄ntat⁹ cedebat Juri suo ⁊ acceptabat aliud beneficiū licet non tanti valoris q̄ ad precum n̄raꝝ instanciā dñs Wilm⁹ sanctiandree Eps̄ eidem imediate cōferebat sic q̄ magr Matheus clicus n̄r Industria n̄ra operibus ⁊ expensis ac mera alterius Resignacōne dēm beneficiū obtinuit / et Istud non in p̄iudiciū p̄ntacionis ip̄orū fecimus nec temptare curauim⁹ . Cum nec opus nobis

fuiſſet tantos labores ſuccubiſſe . vt pote de tēptaloñ ad villam ſanctiandree bina vice laborando ī non modico maris periculo / et eciā dum de dco negocio ad Epm ſanctiandree nichil oino pertinebat ſi nō propter bonā concordīā quia dictus Alexander erat de domo ⁊ familia dci Epi et nō propter dictoꝝ Abbatis ⁊ Conuētus p̄ntacōis ānullacōem hoc feciſſemus . Nam in prima hora dū vacaffet eccēſia predca in preiudiciū ipōꝝ de nra potencia p̄ntaſſe poteramus / et tūc ⁊ in alia vacacōne dū aliū p̄ntaſſent cui nūqꝛ per nos neqꝫ per aliquem aliū ex parte nra vſqꝫ ad finem vite ſue facta fuit moleſtia in dca p̄ntacōe ſeu poſſōe Sꝫ ⁊ abſit a nobis ⁊ nris non ſolum tantam In- iuriā opere ppetrare Sꝫ nec ore proferre quia non ſolum iſt preiudi- ciū . Sꝫ ⁊ nobis ⁊ nris graue ſcandalū gñare videretur / dum nō im̄ contra dcoꝝ Abbatis ⁊ Conuentus poſſeſſionē ⁊ p̄ntacionē . verū eciā contra ppriam donacōem laborare conaremur . Quod nō eſt credendū . Cum ad hmōj donacōem pio motu et nō alienis ſuaſionibꝫ inſtigati fuerimꝫ et ſub Intencōe q aliquñ in pprios vſus dieti monaſterij dei gracia verteretur ſicut dignū eſt ⁊ meritoriū . Et Ideo pro nob heredi- bꝫ ⁊ ſuceſſoribꝫ nris . coram conſilio nro et teſtibus fidedignis obli- gamus nos heredes ⁊ ſuceſſores nros q nec nos nec ipi dictos abba- tem ⁊ Conuentū in patronatu dicte eccēſie poſſeſſione p̄ntacōne Juribꝫ uel pertinenciꝫ quibuſcūqꝫ moleſtabimꝫ aliquo modo īquietabimꝫ uel perturbabimꝫ ſeu perturbari patiemur ab aliquo . Saluo dñi mei Regis honore uel mandato . Sꝫ ⁊ nos ⁊ dieti nri heredes ⁊ ſuceſſores contra oīes hoīes Warantizabimꝫ oīnia predca . dciſ Religioſ et Imppetuū defendemꝫ . In quorū oīm teſtimōñ Sigillū nrm p̄ntibus apponi precepimꝫ hijs Teſtibꝫ Jacobo p̄mogenito nro ⁊ herede Hen- rico de douglas conſangꝫ nro Johanne de Edmondſtoñ et Johanne de Turribus ōilitibꝫ Wiſmo de Creychtoñ Alano de Lawedyr et Ade de hopprýngill ſcutiferis . In Caſtro nro de Temptaloñ viceſima prima

die mensis Junij . Anno dñj mille^{mo} . ccc^{mo} . Lxxiiij . De quarū Inspec-
 cōne dictus Abbas nos Requisiuit ut sibi per tras n̄ras super Inspec-
 cōne earūd̄ testimoniū sub sigillo n̄ro secreto vellem⁹ perhibere . Cuius
 votis ānuim⁹ . Et has tras transferibi fecim⁹ superius expressās . Datū
 sub Testimonio n̄ri sigilli secreti apud Castrum n̄rm de Dundonalde
 Decima sexta die mens̄ Marcij Anno gracie millesimo quadringente-
 simo Primo . et Regni n̄ri vndecimo .

Confirmatio Papalis de Ecclesia de Magna Cavers .

503 Vniuersis Et singulis p̄ntes tras inspecturis Patricius Humilis Abbas
 Monasterij de kelkou ordinis S̄ci benedicti Sancti andree dioç . Execu-
 tor ad infracripta . vnicus a Sede ap̄ca . Specialit̄ Deputatus . Salu-
 tem in dño / tras siue trāfūptū Reuēdissimi in xp̄o p̄ris ac dñi Dñi
 Petri misericōdie dia S̄ci angeli S̄ce Romane Eccleie Diaconi Cardinalis
 eiusq; vero sigillo cum cera alba ad ext^r ⁊ Rubea ad int^r cum philo
 Rubio more curie Romane sigillatas sanas ⁊ integras nō viciatas nō
 cācellatas nec in aliqua sui pte susp̄tas s̄ oī vicio p̄rfus ⁊ suspiçōe
 careñ vt p̄ma facie appebat nobis p pte ven̄abilis p̄ris dñi abbis ⁊
 cōnētus mo^o r̄ij de Melross̄ ord̄is cist̄ciēñ glafgueñ dioç corā notario
 pu^o ⁊ testibz inf̄sc̄ptis humilit̄ p̄ntatas quibus copia seu trāfūptum
 cuiusd̄ c̄te bulle nobis dir̄ce inferit² ⁊ cōtinet² / Nos cū ea qua decuit
 Reuēncia nouit̄is Recepisse / Quaz̄ traꝝ tenor sequit^r in hec verba
 Petrus misericōdie Dia s̄ci angeli s̄ce Romane eccleie Diaconus Cardi-
 nalis Ex p̄ntis transfūpti serie ⁊ tenore vniūsis ⁊ sinḡlis tam p̄ntibus
 q^r futuris manifestū existat q nos vidim⁹ tenuim⁹ palpaui⁹ ⁊
 diligent̄ inspexim⁹ ac de verbo ad verbum plegim⁹ ⁊ plegi fecim⁹
 quasdm tras ap̄cas sub bulla plumbea S̄cissimi in xp̄o p̄ris ⁊ dñi n̄ri
 Dñi Benedicti dia puidencia pape t̄cijdecimi cum filis canapis more

Romane curie Bullatas nō abollitas nō abrafas nō cācellatas n^o in aliq^o fui pte fufpectas fed prorfus oī vicio ⁊ fufpicōe careñ nobis p pte venāblis p̄ris abbis ⁊ cōuētus mo^oftij . de Melroff eif^ocieñ ordīs Glafgueñ dioč p̄ntatas quaz̄ fraꝝ tenor de verbo ad verbū fequit^r ⁊ eſt talis // Benedictus Eꝓus fuus fuoz̄ dei dilecto filio abbi mo^oftij de kelkou ſciand̄r dioč ſtm ⁊ aplicam Benedicōem / Ad ea libē^o intendūnus que eccliaꝝ ⁊ monaſtior̄ . vtilitates ⁊ cōmoda Reſpicē dinofcūt^r / Dudum ſiquidem p pte dilectoꝝ filioꝝ abbis ⁊ cōuentus Monaf^otij de Melros eif^ocieñ ordīs Glafgueñ dioč felicis Recordacōis Clemēti pape Septimo p̄deceſſori n̄ro expoſito . q dēm monaſtium quod in cōfinibus Regni ſcocie ſituatū exiſtit p gentiū armigeraꝝ eiufdm Regni inimicaꝝ incurſus fuerat ⁊ erat pro maiori pte combuſtum piter ⁊ deſtructū / adeo q ip̄i abbas ⁊ cōuētus non habebant vnde ip̄oz̄ vitam valerēt cōmode ſuſtentare ⁊ oña eis incumbencia ſupportare / Idem p̄deceſſor pochialem eccliam de Magna Caūys dce dioč . eui^o Jus patronatus ad dcos abbem ⁊ cōuētum pleno iure dicebat^r p̄tinere / Cui^oq^o fructus^r Redditus ⁊ prouentus centū libraꝝ ſ^olingoz̄ valorē ānuū nō excedebāt cum oñibus iuribus ⁊ p̄tineñ ſuis cōnſe abbaciali dicti mo^oftij aucte aplicā vſq^o ad decenniū a tpe tunc proxime future vacacōis dce ecclie cōputand incorporauit ānexuit ⁊ vnuit / Itaq^o cedente uel decedent^r Rectore dce ecclie qui tūc erat aut aſs eccliam ip̄am quomodolibet dimittēte liceret eid abbi p ſe ut pcuratorē ſuum corpalē poſſeſſiōem dce ecclie aucte ppria apphēdē ⁊ ecclā Retineꝝ / Et deinde eidm p̄deceſſori ſubiuncto q dēm mo^oftium q^od in cōfinibus Regni p̄dci ⁊ marchie Anglie ſituatum exiſtit p anglicoz̄ incurſus deſtructum ⁊ cōbuſtum exiſtebat adeo q ip̄i abbas ⁊ cōuentus nō habebāt vnde cōmode ſuſtētari ac oña eis incūbencia ſupportaꝝ / et p̄pca vnio hñoj eis quaſi inutilis Reputabat^r / Idem p̄deceſſor abbi monaſtij de kelkou ſciand̄r dioč eius pp̄o noīe nō

exp̄f̄so p̄ suas tras dedit in mandatis vt de p̄missis diligēcius se informaret / Et si p̄ informaçõem h̄m̄oi ea Repiret fore vera . ec̄ciam p̄d̄cam cum om̄ibus iuribus ⁊ ptinēc̄ suis mense p̄d̄c̄e imp̄petuū vniret incorporaret ⁊ anecteret / Et subsequēt̄ dicto predecessore adhuc in humanis agente dilectus filius Patricius abbas mo^{ct̄}ij de kelcou añd̄ci ad execuçõem d̄c̄aꝝ traꝝ p̄eedēs / Quia sup̄ informaçõem h̄m̄oi Repperit p̄missa fore vera d̄cam ec̄ciam . cum omnibus iuribus ⁊ ptineñ supradictis eidm̄ mense vigore dictaꝝ traꝝ p̄petuo vnuit incorporauit ⁊ anexuit put̄ in diuisis p̄decessoris ⁊ abbis mo^{ct̄}sterij de Kelcou p̄dictoꝝ sup̄ hoc confectis tris plenius cõtinetur / Postmod̄o vero d̄c̄o p̄decessore sic^t Dño placuit huiusmodi vnione sicut accepim⁹ suum nõ fortita effectum Sublato de medio / Nos d̄ia fauēte clemēcia ad apicem s̄m̄i aplatus aff̄n̄pti ex c̄tis Raçõnabilibz̄ causis p̄ n̄ras tras om̄es vniones annectiones ⁊ incorporações de pochialibz̄ ec̄cis ⁊ quibuscūq; aliis b̄nficijs eccl̄asticis cum cura ⁊ sine cura inuicem seu mensis abbaçialibz̄ ut aliis quibuscūq; b̄nficijs eccl̄asticis ap^{ca} ut ordinaria seu alia quouis aucte sub quibuscūq; colore ⁊ fõrma uel exp̄s̄sione verboꝝ factas / quequid b̄nficia p̄sone ip̄a obtineñ p̄ cessum ut decessum aut ats tūc nõ dimifant seu alias vniones h̄m̄oi non fuerant fortite eff̄c̄m̄ penitus Reuocauim⁹ cassauim⁹ ⁊ annullauim⁹ ⁊ nullius decreuim⁹ fore firmitatis / Et demum p̄ pte d̄cõꝝ Abbis ⁊ cõuētus nobis exp̄õito q̄ ip̄i nõ habebāt vnde eoꝝ vitam cõmode valerēt sustentare / nec oña eis incumbencia sup̄portar̄ / Nos eoꝝ in hac pte supplicaçõibz̄ inclinati . d̄cam pochialem ec̄ciam mēse p̄d̄c̄e imp̄petuū icorporauim⁹ anexuim⁹ ⁊ vnuim⁹ / Ita q̄ cedent⁹ ut decedent⁹ Rectore d̄c̄e ec̄cie qui tūc erat aut ats ec̄ciam ip̄am q̄modolibz̄ dim̄tente liceret eidm̄ abb̄i corpalē possessiõem d̄c̄e ec̄cie aucte pp̄ria app̄hend⁹e ⁊ eciam Retiner̄ put̄ in n̄ris inde cõfectis tris plenius cõtinet⁹ / Et deinde sicut exhibita nobis nup̄ p̄ pte d̄cõꝝ Abbis ⁊ cõuētus peticio cõtinebat vnio p̄d̄ca suū fortita

fuit effc̄m / d̄c̄usq̄ Abbas vigore vnionis h̄m̄oj eand̄ ec̄ciam exstitit pacifice affecutus Cum autē sicut eadm̄ peticō subin̄gebat ab aliquibus affatur dictam ec̄ciam non esse de patronatu abbis ⁊ cōuentus p̄d̄cōꝝ ceſaꝝq̄ premissa p̄ pte dictoꝝ abbis ⁊ cōuentus d̄cō p̄deceſſori ⁊ nobis vt p̄fertur expōit̄ nō esse vera / d̄camq̄ ec̄ciam fore dispōi ap̄lice ſp̄alit̄ ut gen̄alit̄ Refuata / Et p̄p̄ea ip̄i abbas ⁊ cōuentus dubitēt posse dictā vnionem Impugnari seq̄ sup ead̄ ec̄cia in post̄um molestari / p̄ pte eorūdm̄ abbis ⁊ conuentus nobis exstitit humiliꝝ . supplicatū vt puidere eis sup hoc de Benignitate ap̄lice dignaremur / Nos itaq̄ abbas ⁊ cōuentus ac moſterij p̄d̄cōꝝ vtilitatibꝫ intendentes ac volentes eos fauorabiliꝝ p̄ſequi in hac pte supplicacōnibus h̄m̄oi inclinati discrecōi tue p̄ ap̄lica scripta mandamꝝ / q̄t̄ eisd̄m̄ abbi ⁊ cōuentui ap̄lica aucte cōcedas q̄ vnio p̄d̄cā ⁊ quecūq̄ inde secuta pinde a data p̄nciū valeat ⁊ plenā obtineāt Roboris firmitatē Ac si qd̄ d̄cā ec̄cia de patronatu p̄d̄cō exiſſet ⁊ exp̄ſſum non fuiſſet ⁊ t̄s p̄missa d̄cō p̄deceſſori ⁊ nobis expōita vera essent / d̄caꝝ ec̄cia ſp̄alit̄ uel gen̄alit̄ diſponi pred̄ce Refuata minime exſtitiffet / Datum massilie apud sanctū victorem . xij . k̄i . augusti pontificatus n̄ri anno decimo / Ita signata . Jo . parmeti / Post quaz̄ quidm̄ trarū ap̄licaꝝ inspeccōem vifionē ⁊ lec̄cōem / Nos petrus cardinalis p̄fatus ad dieti d̄ni abbis p̄curator̄ instantiā ⁊ Requiſicōem in testiōm p̄missōꝝ p̄ns ſc̄ptū siue transfūptum publicum exinde fieri ⁊ p̄ franciscum notariū puꝛā ſc̄bamq̄ n̄m̄ in notam sumi subſcribi signoꝝ suo solito signari ac n̄ri sigilli iuſſimꝝ ⁊ fecimus appensiōe cōniri / Dat̄ ⁊ act̄ auinioñ in domo habitacōis n̄re sub āno a natiuitate d̄ni m̄iſſio eccc̄mo . quarto indiccōe duodecīa die vero m̄c̄uꝝ viceſīa septīa mensis Augusti Pōtificat̄ ſc̄ſſimi in x̄po p̄ris ⁊ D̄ni n̄ri d̄ni B̄d̄icti d̄ia puidencia p̄pe ſc̄ijdecimi anno dec̄io P̄tibꝫ ibid̄ ven̄abilibꝫ ⁊ discret̄ viris d̄nis Germano florencij liceñ in decret̄ offiç auinioñ Thoma Stramiglot maḡro in artibꝫ ⁊

bacallario in decretē B^mūdo de chandaŷaco ⁊ garino de plauzolis
 clicis magaloñ ⁊ viuacieñ dioč testibus ad premiffā vocatis sp̄aliter ⁊
 Rogatē Et me francisco Bomparis clico oimateñ dioč pu^{co}. aucte
 ap^{ca}. notario qui p̄missis om̄ibus ⁊ sinḡlis dum sic. vt p̄mittit^z p
 Reuēdissimū in xp̄o p̄rem dñm cardinalem Sciangeli sup^{ed}cm ⁊ corā
 eo agēt^z. ⁊ fierēt vna cū p̄noiatē testibus p̄ns int̄ sui ea q. om̄ia ⁊ sinḡla
 sic fieri vidi et audiui ⁊ in hāc formā pu^{cam}. Redigendo p̄ aliū alijs
 occupat^z negocijs p̄ns pu^{ca}. inf̄rm seu tranfūptū scribi feci ⁊ fca
 diligēt^z collacōe cū originalibus tris hic me subfcribendo signo meo
 solito vna cū appēsiōe sigilli dci dñi Cardinalis ⁊ de eius mādato signau
 in testiōm oīm ⁊ singuloꝝ. p̄missōꝝ Req^{it}⁹ ⁊ Rogat^z Post quarum
 quidem traꝝ dci dñi Cardinalis p̄ntacōem ⁊ Recepcōem suim^z p̄ pte
 sepedcōꝝ dñōꝝ abbatis ⁊ cōuētus de Melros^z eū instācia debita Requi
 siti vt ad excecūcōem ip̄az traꝝ ⁊ cōtentoꝝ in eisdm p̄ced^e curaremus
 iux^{ca} traditā seu directam a fede ap^{ca}. nobis formā / Nos igit^z. Patri
 cius abbas executor prefatus voleñ h̄m̄oj mādatum ap^{ca}. nobis in hac
 pte directum Reuēter exequi vt tenemur Attenta forma ip̄az traꝝ
 infraꝝ ap̄ticaꝝ de ⁊ sup cōtentē in eisdm / Ad ec̄ciam p̄dčam prochia
 lem de Magna Caūys accedentes p̄dčas dñi Cardinalis tras ⁊ cōtenta
 in eijs p̄ notariū infraŷc̄ptum in dca ec̄cia de verbo ad verbum plegi
 fecim^z ⁊ publicari / Quaz vigore robore ⁊ v^tute ⁊ comp̄hensoꝝ in
 eisdm dci Abbati ⁊ cōuentui cōcessim^z ⁊ aucte quasup^{ca}. deuimus /
 q vno p̄dča ⁊ quecūꝝ inde secuta pinde a data p̄dče infte bulle in
 dci dñi cardinalis tris valeāt ⁊ plenam obtineāt Roboris firmitatē /
 ac q si dca ec̄cia de patronatu p̄dčo existeret ⁊ expressum nō fuisset /
 ⁊ alia p̄missa bone memorie dño p^{ca}pe clemēti ⁊ dño nostro pape
 Būdicto mod^ono expōita vera essent / dcaꝝ ec̄cia sp̄ali^z uel gen̄ali^z
 dispōi sedis ap^{ca} p̄dče refuata minime extitisset / Et nichilomin^z ex
 * habundant^z niq^m opus esset uel necesse Sepedcē ec̄cie de magna caūys

cū omnibz iuribz p̄tineñ ⁊ annexis possēssiōem corpalem ⁊ Realem p̄dco dño abbati n̄nō ⁊ religioso viro dño Roberto thyn monacho dci mōst̄erij tanq̄ p̄curi ⁊ p̄curatorio noīe p̄dci cōuentus sufficiēti cōstitut̄o dedim⁹ ⁊ p̄ Recep̄cōem cornu altaris ⁊ alioꝝ insignioꝝ in talibz fieri solitoꝝ p̄sonalit̄ assignauim⁹ / Propt̄ea auc̄te ap̄ca sup̄d̄ca om̄es ⁊ singulas p̄sonas p̄miscui sexus d̄ce ec̄cie prochianas seu infra eandm̄ prochiam degentes ut cōmorantes q̄ pro t̄pe sunt ⁊ erūt Req̄rim⁹ ⁊ monem⁹ eisq̄ nichilomin⁹ ⁊ eoꝝ cuilibet in v̄tute f̄ce obediēcie ⁊ sub ex̄cōicacōis pena quā in ip̄os ⁊ eoꝝ quēlibet t̄na ⁊ canōica monicōe p̄missa ex nūc ferim⁹ in hiis scriptis nisi fec̄int q̄ mandam⁹ districte p̄cipiendo mādam⁹ / Quat̄ p̄d̄cos ab̄bem ⁊ āndicti cōuēt⁹ p̄curatorem sine op̄pone quacūz uel difficultate Recipiāt p̄i⁹ ⁊ adm̄tant ac sibi ut p̄curatori suo aut alii p̄sone p̄ eis ad hoc deputate de omnibz ⁊ singulis fructibz Redditibus puētibus Iuribus ⁊ obuēcōnibus vniūsis d̄ce pot̄ ec̄cie Respondeant integre ⁊ faciant ab alijs quoz̄ int̄est̄ put̄ ad ip̄oz̄ quēlibz̄ pinet̄ prompte ⁊ plenarie Responderi / Auc̄te quasup̄ Inhibeñ om̄ibus ⁊ singulis cuiuscūz̄ status ḡdus ordinis ut̄ condiçōnis existāt ec̄iā si dignitate p̄fulgeāt p̄t̄ificali sub̄ penis susp̄sionis ex̄cōicacōis ⁊ int̄dicti ne quis ausū tem̄ario p̄d̄cos ab̄bem ⁊ cōuētū eoꝝ p̄curatores officarios deputatos seu deputādos ad p̄missa molestiā ḡuamē quomodolibz̄ inferat aut inferre p̄sumat seu ip̄os in aliquo p̄turbet dāpnificet aut inquietet / quin ip̄i pacifice libere ⁊ quiete p̄d̄ca sua ec̄cia de Caūys cū p̄tineñ gaudere valeāt ⁊ p̄ p̄petuo possidere / Alioquin in ip̄os om̄es Rebelles ⁊ p̄ntem n̄rm̄ p̄cessum violantes inf̄iores p̄lat⁹ officij p̄t̄ificalis ⁊ in eoꝝ quēlibz̄ canōica mōicōe p̄missa f̄niam ex̄cōicacōis ferim⁹ in hijs sc̄ptis nisi sua impedimēta obstacta ⁊ ḡuamīa cū om̄i festinaçōe qua valeāt penit⁹ Remoueāt Reuocēt ⁊ Reformēt / ⁊ h̄o inf̄ quidecē dies h̄noij sua ḡuamina ⁊ obstacta immediate sequeñ / In ep̄os autē ḡdicentes seu quouismodo obstare p̄sumētes tenori hui⁹

ñri processus simili canōica monicōe p̄missa . fñias in̄dicti suspēsiōis ⁊
 excōicacōis subiūgim⁹ ac inferim⁹ vt . p̄fert⁹ nisi infra cōfle spaciū
 quīdecē dieꝝ hñioi gʳuamīa subsequeciū ad plenū se duxint Reformā /
 In quoz oīm ⁊ singloꝝ p̄missoz testiōm atq; fidem p̄ntes tras ñri
 p̄cessus seu p̄ns puēū instm p magr̄m Jacobum de ffawfide noʳiū
 publicū infra scriptum subseribi ⁊ publicari ac ñri appēsiōe sigilli
 mādauiū cōmuniri / vnacū sigillis venāblis in x̄po p̄ris Johis p̄missiōe
 dīa abbis moʳt̄ij bte Marie de Dryburgh ordīs p̄mōstrateñ s̄ciandī
 dioč / n̄nō Venāblis ⁊ c̄cūsp̄ti . viri Maḡri Wit̄i de Lawedirr in
 vtroq; Jure liceñ p̄centoris glasgueñ ac ecclīaz abirdoneñ ⁊ morauieñ
 canōici p̄bendati / Dat⁹ ⁊ act⁹ in p̄noīata ecclīa poli de Magna Caūis
 sub Anno dñi mittio cccc^{mo} q̄rto indicōe xij^{ca} mēsis Nouenbris die
 vicefima sexta Pontificat⁹ eiusd̄ S̄ciffimi in x̄po p̄ris ac dñi ñri dñi
 Benedicti dīa prouidēcia p̄pe t̄cijdecimi Anno vndecio P̄tibus p̄d̄cis
 dño Abbate de Dryburgh ⁊ Maḡro Wit̄o / Maḡro Thoma de foresta
 liceñ in decretis Rectore pot̄ ecclīe de Soudoñ glasgueñ dioč / dñis
 nicholaio de Crauforde Johe de burne iohe de Caūtoñ monachis ⁊
 canōico moʳt̄ioꝝ de kelfow melross ⁊ de Dryburgh Resp̄tīe / n̄non
 nobilibus viris Jacobo de Gledstanys Thoma de Gledstanys gilberto
 de Lawedirr s̄ciandī ⁊ Glasgueñ dioce testibus ad p̄missā vocatis sp̄alit̄
 ⁊ Rogatis .

Et Ego Jacobus de favfyde p̄ribiter S̄ciandī Dioč publicus
 Auc̄te Impiali Notarius p̄missis Iraꝝ Dñi Cardinalis insercōi
 eaz insp̄cōi ⁊ pleccōi / p̄d̄ci dñi abbatē ⁊ executoris p̄missoz
 tradite possessioni cōcessioni ip̄iusq; decreti ⁊ fñiarum pmul
 gacōi / vnioni anneñcioni ⁊ incorporaōi añd̄ce poehialis ecclīe
 de magna Caūis Sepedcō moʳt̄io de Melross oīmibusq; alijs
 premiffis ⁊ supius contentē dum sic . vt p̄mittit⁹ agētur ⁊

fierēt vnacum p̄nōiat̄ testibz p̄ns in̄fui eaq; ōia vniūfa ⁊
 ſingla ſic fieri vidi ⁊ audiui / ⁊ iō p̄ns in̄f̄m ſiue procef-
 ſum mea pp̄a manu ſc̄ptū cōfeci meisq; ſigno ⁊ ſubſc̄p̄cōe
 muniui ⁊ Roboravi in euidēs testiōm oīm p̄miſſoꝝ Rogatus
 ⁊ ſpecialiꝝ Requiſitus / app̄oem hoꝝ verboꝝ p̄curatoꝝ ⁊
 vniuiū^o ſupius intituladoꝝ approbando .

Carta de Cambestoñ .

- 504 **O**m̄ibus hanc Cartam viſuris vel auditoris / **Jacobus Fraſer** dñs de
 Ferendrach et̄nam in dño Salutē . Noūitis nos pro Salute aīe n̄re ⁊
 aīaꝝ antecelloꝝ ⁊ ſuceſſoꝝ n̄roꝝ dediffe cōceſſiſſe ⁊ hac p̄nti carta n̄ra
 ad feodofirmā dimiſiſſe ac plene cōfirmaffe Ab̄bti ⁊ cōuentui monaſt̄ij
 de Melros ⁊ monachis ibidm deo ſuientibz ord̄is ciſt̄icieñ totā terram
 n̄ram de Cambestoñ in barōia de loſſidwyn in̄^r viĉ de Roxbvrech .
 Tenēd ⁊ h̄nd de nobis ⁊ h̄edibus n̄ris d̄cis Ab̄bti ⁊ ḡuētui de melros
 ⁊ monachis ibidm deo ſuientibz ⁊ imp̄petuū ſuitoris p̄ oīes ſuas
 metas ⁊ diuiſas ⁊ cū oīmibus ſuis iuſt̄e p̄tinenĉ ſine aliquo retine-
 mento libe quiete plenarie et honorifice cū curiis ⁊ eaꝝ eſchaetis cū
 molendinis et multuris in p̄^rtis paſcuis et paſturis in viis ſemitis
 ſtangnis ⁊ aquis in moris ſiluis boſcis ⁊ planis in petariis turbariis cū
 focali in braſinis ⁊ fabrili ac cū oīmibz aliis cōſuetudibz ⁊ ayſiamēt̄
 ad d̄cam terrā de Cambestoñ ſp̄^rtantibz ſeu quoq; modo p̄tinere valen-
 tibus in fut^m . Reddendo inde dño n̄ro Regi ſuiciū debitū ⁊ cōſuetū
 ⁊ nobis ac h̄edibz n̄ris quolib; anno tres libras vſualis monete regni
 Scoĉ ſoluend p̄porcionabr ad duos āni ūm̄ios vidēſt t̄ginta ſolid̄ ad
 feſtū Pentecoſt̄e ⁊ alios t̄ginta ſolidos ad feſtū ſc̄i martini in yeme
 dūmodo d̄ca t̄ra nō ſit diſt^reta p̄ cōmunē guerram Et q̄^rdiu f̄uit vaſta
 volum^o p̄ nob ⁊ h̄edibz n̄ris q̄ ſint quieti de feodofirma aīd̄ca

quouſq; eadē ſra gaudere potint pace vel treuga de qua quidē ſra ſayfinā p fuſtū ⁊ baculū eoꝝ actornato corpair cōtulim⁹ ⁊ p ſras nras patentes ſup ſolū dce ſre cōferre eiſdē fecim⁹ ſub rati hitacōne ſedm tenorē hui⁹ carte nre inde eiſdē confecte . Nos u⁹ Jacobus fraſ p̄dcus ⁊ hedes nri totā p̄dcam terrā de Cambestoñ cū ſuis ptinēc⁹ d̄cis Abbti ⁊ quētui de melros ⁊ monachis ibidem deo fuientibꝫ ⁊ eoꝝ ſuceſſoribꝫ p feodofma añdca modo ⁊ forma p̄ſc̄ptē ſoluēdē cont^r omēs mortales warandizabimꝫ ⁊ impm defendem⁹ In Cui⁹ Rei teſtīo^m huic p̄nti carte nre Sigillū nrm apponi fecim⁹ Apud Abirdene S̄cdo die mēſ Julij Anno g^racie N̄iſſmo Quadringēteſimo S̄cdo . Hiis teſtibꝫ dñis Wiſſmo de Keth N̄areſcallo ſcoç Al̄xo fraſ dño de Felorth militibꝫ Al̄xo de Keth Andrea de Keth Johne fraſ Pat^rcio de craufourde N̄acolmo N̄arſcele Philippo de Drumbrek et Oliuero de Pantoñ cū multē alijs .

Carta de Malkarſton .

505 **B**e it made knawen til alle me Archebalde N̄doweſſ þe son and haire of f^r Dowgaſt N̄doweſſ . knyght . lorde qvhilom of N̄alkarſtoñ . for me myne heires executo^rs and aſſignez . be halden trewly . and fermly . obligede . til þe reüent Fadir in C^rſt^r Dauid Abbot of N̄elros . til his Covent . and to þe houſe of N̄elros in foure ſkore and ten pond of gude mone . and lele of Scotland . in ſilver or in golde . becauſe of my releife of my ſaide place of N̄alkarſton . grantide and confermide throw kyngis of Scotland . to þe new werke of þaire kirke of N̄elros . to pay lely and trewly to þame or þaire aſſignez . wⁱn þe tines of twa yhere . giſe qviete and trewis be betwix England and Scotland . as it was þe day of þe makyge of þis p̄nt obligatioun in þe man^r þ^r nw ſolowis . þat is to ſay . at þe feſt of qvhiſſonday . þe yhere of o^r lorde .

1) .ccc . nynety and nine . twenty pꝛnd . at þe feste of Sancte Martine
 in winter of þe sañi yhere twenty pꝛnd . Alſwa at þe fest of qvhiſſon-
 day . of þe neſt yhere folowand . twenty pꝛnd . and at þe fest of Sancte
 Martine in winter of þe sañi yhere . thretty . pund . foroutē al manere
 of canillaçōun ꝓtrouerly queſtioun . fraude . force . and male engine .
 Bod in cas as god forbede . comoun were . w^t raisinge of Baneris . be
 betwix þe ſaide kyngrikis of Scotland and Ingland . wⁱⁿ þe tmes of
 þe twa forſaide yheris . þā þe forſaideꝝ Abbot and Cōvent has g^{ntid}
 g^{tiouſly} . þe thrid yhere to make þir paymētis lely and trewly for-
 outē ony maner of lang^d delay righth in þe manere as is befor ſaide .
 And I fornēmid Archebalde 1) dowest . for me . myne heires . exe-
 cuto^{rs} and assignez þir paymenteꝝ to make in al . and throw al . as is
 contenide in þis my þnt obligaçōun . obliges me . and bindis me
 fermly t^{wly} . and ſtraitly . and . my . forſaide land and touñ of
 1)alkarſtouñ als wele my . demaynis as huſbandryis and tenandryis .
 w^t al þe appo^{tenaunce} vtouth and enovth . And all þe catiff and
 gudeꝝ . qvhat ſa cuir þai be . beand and fundeñ . in ony place of þ^t
 soyle of 1)alkarſtouñ in cas þ^t defaute be of þe paymenteꝝ . as is befor
 ſaide . in al . or in ſum . at þe dayes of þe yheris fornēmid . as god
 forbede it ſall . to be diſtreignede . throw þe forſaideꝝ Abbot and
 Cōvent . or þaire assignez at þaire wil . and for ovten leſe of ony mā
 or ony miniſteſ of haly kirke or ſeculere . pondit areſtid . away led
 and haldeñ . and in þaire þfite to be turnide . forovten queſtiouñ .
 repledinge and agayne ſayinge th . . . me . or myne . or ony in
 o² name qvhillēꝝ þ^t of þe forſaide foure ſkore and ten pꝛnd . w^t al
 damages . ſcathis . and coſtage . gif ony be made þe recoūance
 of þat gude . and ſōme fornemmid hale gre . ſatiffaçōun and payemēt .
 to þe forſaideꝝ religiouſe . þaire houſe of 1)elros or þair assignez be
 halily and qvityly made / And ato² al þis it is accordid throw me

Archebalde fornēmid . for me . myne heires . executo^{rs} and assigne^z
 p^r defaut be of þir paymentis at þe dayes and tīmes . as is
 befor saide . ovre rūneñ and ganeby sex wowkis daye eftir þe lymite
 terme þ^r I and myne forsaide^z sal paye ilke wowke fra þeine furth ȝ
 halfē a marč of gude mone . of Scotland to þair new werke of Melros .
 qvhillē þe of þ^r ilke terme qvtilly be payede . na thinge
 agayne standand in þe cont^re be ony way . In þe witnes of þe qvhillē
 thingis to my obligatoris I hafē set my seale And to þe mare
 euidentez . and sekirnes . I hafē purchaide w^t speciale request þe
 Seales of þe dres in Crist Patrik and Johēñ of Kelchow . and
 Dryburgh Abbotis . to be set to . w^t myne . Wade and accordide at
 Melros þe nyne and twenty day of þe moneth of Febr^u Anno dñi
 mille^{mo} ccc^{mo} nonogesimo octauo .

Carta Georgij de Dunber de Sorwlafebyeld .

506 **O**m̄ibus hanc cartam visuris v̄t auditoris Georgius Comes marchie
 dñs vallis Anandie ȝ wannie ȝ Salim in dño sempit̄nam . Sciatis nos
 pro salute aīe ñre ȝ aīa^z oīm antecesso^z ȝ successo^z ñro^z Cōitum
 warchie necnō ȝ p salute aīa^z Cristiane sponse ñre ȝ Georgii filij ñri
 ȝ heredis ac oīm ȝ singulo^z libero^z ñro^z . de consensu eiusdem
 heredis ñri . dedisse . concessisse et hac p̄nti carta ñra confirmasse . deo
 et bte marie virgī . ac wnat̄io de melros . Abbt̄i . et mo^ochis ibidm .
 eidm . do ȝ bte marie virgī . fuientib^z ȝ impetuū futuris . totum
 Boscū siue nemus n̄rm . sup solum . siue t̄ritoriū vocatū le Soroules-
 feilde . tam vetus ȝ q^o viride tā subt^o t̄ram q^o sup^o ȝ inf^o . cū oīmib^z
 ȝ singulis p̄tinencijs cōmoditatib^z . libertatib^z . ȝ ayfiamentis eidm
 Bosco . siue nemori . p̄tinentib^z seu p̄tinere valentib^z siue debentib^z
 quomodol^z in futurū . Tenend ȝ hnd . eidm Abbt̄i ȝ mo^ochis p̄ntib^z

⁊ futuris . ac eoꝝ moꝛſt̃io p̃d̃c̃o de Melros imp̃petuū in liberam . purā .
 ⁊ p̃petuā elemoſinam . de nobis . ⁊ heredibꝰ ñris . p̃ oīes rectas metas
 ⁊ diuiſas ſuas ⁊ ſicut ſtat ⁊ iacet ac extenditꝰ in longitudie ⁊ latitudie
 ſine aliquo retenimento ñri . vť heredū ñroꝝ . libere . quiete . plenarie .
 integre . ⁊ honorifice . nichil p̃inde nobis . vť heredibꝰ ñris exhibendo
 vť ſoluendo . p̃ter oracionū ſuffragia deuotaꝝ . exeepto ⁊ q̃ ad altare
 bte marie virg̃is in ec̃c̃ia ſua de Melros . p̃dictꝰ ⁊ p̃fati Abbas et moꝛchi
 p̃ntes et futuri iuenient imp̃petuū vnū cercū honeſtū ⁊ ſufficientem
 qui ardebit ad miſſam cotidianam . celebꝛndā ibidm̃ ſemel ſaltem in
 die ⁊ p̃ oīmodis exac̃cōibꝰ . ſuicijs . ⁊ demandis . Et nos Georgius
 Comes p̃d̃c̃us et hedes ñri p̃d̃c̃m Boſcū . ſiue nemꝰ cū p̃tinencijs . in
 oīibꝰ . ⁊ p̃ oīnia . vť p̃d̃c̃m eſt ⁊ eiſdm̃ Abbi . ⁊ moꝛchis p̃ntibꝰ ⁊
 futuris ac eoꝝ conaſt̃io . de Melros p̃notato contꝰ oīs mortales
 warantizabimꝰ ⁊ imp̃petuū defendemus . Hijs teſtibꝰ . d̃nis Patric̃o
 de Dombar cariffimo fr̃e ñro . Rob̃to conautalent filio ſororis ñre .
 Rob̃to de Lawedre conſāgꝛneo ñro . et Patric̃o de Hebbꝰne bachilario
 ñro . militibꝰ . Wiſſmo conautalent . Rob̃to Inglis . Jacobo chico ñro .
 et mitis alijs . In quoꝝ oīm fidele teſtiōm p̃nti carte ñre Sigillū ñrm
 fecimꝰ appōi Apud Dombarrꝰ octauo die menſꝰ maij Anno d̃ni milleſimo .
 Quadringentefimo .

Litera A · comitis de Douglas pro monachis ·

507 Archbaldus Comes de Dowglas p^odilco filio suo Archbaldo Comiti de Wygtoñ ce^oisq^o filijs ⁊ amicis Salīm ⁊ sic salutaria eius obfuare p^ocepta vt patris et^oni mēant^o in filios adoptari · Neq^o enī pij patris cōplete cēfetur filius q^o p^oris p^obitatē nō imitat^o ī morib^o ⁊ Et ille digne nomē mē^o veri heredis q^o p^odecessorū gloriā p^oseq^otur bonis actib^o · Cupiētes igit^o vt tu fili kme vosq^o succeffores ⁊ amici nram in hoc piā imitātes affectionē sincerā seq^omini dileccōem quā erga monast^oium de melros ⁊ religiofos eiufd^o deo ibidē luientes nos semp^o feruentiffie habuim^o ⁊ deo inspirāte nūc habem^o · excitāte eciā nos ad hoc eo^o āgelica ⁊ admirāde puritatis a . . . tatis vita q^orū suffragiis in multis p^osperati sum^o / rogam^o cū instācia supplicātes ⁊ quātū possum^o p^ocepim^o ⁊ mādam^o tibi^o ex toto corde iniungim^o q^otin^o eo^o libertatib^o ⁊ p^ouilegiis tā p^op^olib^o q^o regalib^o q^ob^o multiplici^o mīto munitos optime eos cognoscim^o · quas ⁊ q^o eidem religiofis ⁊ tris suis tenētib^o ministris ⁊ luitorib^o hucufq^o tēporib^o nostris inuiolabili^o obfuari fecim^o ⁊ sp^oali^o collectarū seu imposicōnū ⁊ subsidiorū q^orūcumq^o sp^oaliū vel g^onaliū immunitatib^o ac eciā omib^o aliis dona^ocōib^o ⁊ fauorib^o nris ip^os ⁊ fuorū tenētes libere gaudere pmittatis / Nec ad dies treugarū seu marchiarū vel curias forēses absq^o eorū cōsensu q^olifēūq^o ip^os laborare cōpellatis / Tu igit^o fili mi vt meā mēaris vel poci^o xpi possidere b^ondictionē dictis Religiof^o viris ip^oo^o bonis ⁊ luitorib^o sis ī refugiū tutelā ⁊ sp^oalem p^otectionē / Scim^o siq^odē certitudinalit^o p^oectores eorū a deo p^otegi ⁊ eos affligentes vehemēter affligi / Hoc g^o instant^o petim^o ⁊ supplicam^o vt nost^o causa ⁊ amore talem dictis religiof^o ostendas affectū cū effectū opū vt iā ī absencia nostra ac eciā post mortem ip^oi singularit^o animent^o ad effectuose p^o nobis orandū / Et tu fili amātiffie si cupis possessionū tuarū tmōs dilatari noli possessiones

eorū tuis cōtiguas iniuste restringere / Caue īppetū eorū offensas / Nā illi q' b₃ maledicūt maledicti erūt ⁊ quib₃ bñdicunt bñdicōnē hereditabunt / p̄inde dicta eorū p' uilegia īmunitates ⁊ exempcōes tu fili ⁊ ceteri suceffores ⁊ amici poci⁹ augmētantes q^r diminuentes eoꝝ petitiones aurib₃ intentis ac beneuolis g^raciose admittatis / īposq₃ cōtra suos inuafores ⁊ emulos forti defensione ptegetis quēadmodū nos ⁊ nost¹ p^rdeceffores semp soliti sum⁹ / Hanc autē exhortacōnē supplicacōdem ⁊ p^rceptum tu fili mi ceteriq₃ suceffores ⁊ amici / magno affectu ⁊ p^rstanti aīo curetis adimplere sicuti nostrā bñdicōnē cupitis hereditare vna cū bñdicione filij sempit¹ni patris q' filios adopcionis docuit in bono p̄ficere patrū voluntates asserens in mūdū se venissē nō vt finā sed patris faceret voluntatem / In testimonium autē nostre voluntatis ac p^rcepti supplicacōis ⁊ beneplacitū erga predictū monasteriū de melros sic a nobis dilectū ⁊ pre ceteris electū presentē hanc tram nostrā Religio^s p^rdictis dimittim⁹ nostris sucefforib₃ in pos¹tum ostendendā / Datū ap^d Edynburgh Anno domini millefimo q^rdringentesimo vicefimo t¹cio ⁊ mē^s february die sexto .

De regalitate de Ethrik et Carric .

508 **J**acobus dei gracia Rex Scotorum Vniūsis regni sui Incolis cleric^l ⁊ laic^l salutē . Sciat^l nos sincere dilectionis affectu ⁊ magno caritatē zelo quē ad venabilem in xpō p̄rem maḡm Johē de Fogo Abbate monast^{ij} beate marie de melros n̄rm confessorē corde gerimus dedisse concessisse ⁊ hac p̄nti Carta n̄ra confirmasse eid Abbati pro toto tempe vite sue ⁊ suo conuētui de melros om̄es t̄ras suas de ethrik et rodono p̄ marchias metas ⁊ diuisas n̄ carta Alexandri reg^l scotoꝝ illust^ris predeceffor^l n̄ri ptentas ⁊ om̄es terrs suas quas habēt ⁊ possidēt in Comitatu n̄ro de Carrik in liberā regalitatē cum sequelis

Corone et ceteris omnibus et singulis privilegiis ad regalitatem pertinentibus; adeo libere quiete plenarie integre et honorifice sicut ipsi vel aliqui alii Religiosi in Regno nostro scocie aliquam habent uel possident regalitatem Quare Justiciariis vicecomitibus iudicibus coronatoribus prepositis et eorum balliuis ceterisque ministris nostris cuiuscumque status aut condicionis existant damus in preceptum et firmiter inhibemus ne in premissis terris de ethrik et rodono et de Carrik aut in aliqua parte earum terrarum cum pertineant ut predicantur Abbati et Conuentui de melros pertinentibus; qualicumque modo presumant se intromittere contra libertatem per nos concessam per toto tempore vite prefati presbiteri abbatis nostri confessoris dilecti et hunc super nostram plenariam forisfacturam In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum magnam apponi fecimus apud Edyburgh octauo die Januarij Anno regni nostri vicecomitis quarto.

De regalitate de Ethrik et de Carric.

509 **Jacobus dei gracia Rex Scotorum** Justiciario nostro ex parte australi aque de forth ceterisque ministris nostris et fidelibus omnibus et singulis ad quos premissa pertinet ire pervenire saltem Sciat quod concessimus magistro Johi de Fogo Abbati de melros nostro confessori dilecto per toto tempore vite sue et suo conuentui religioso omnes terras suas de ethrik et de rodono secundum marchias et diuisas in carta Alexi Regis scotoꝝ illustris nostri predecessoris premissas et omnes terras suas quas habent in comitatu nostro de Carric in libera regalitate possidendas cum libertatibus et modis auctoritate omnimoda ad liberam regalitatem rite spectantibus ut spectare debentibus tam in terris et pertinentibus suis quam in hominibus et suis ac incolis dictarum terrarum inhabitantibus Quare vobis et vestris cuiuslibet mandatis strictim inhibemus ne in premissis terris dictorum religiosorum de melros nec in aliqua parte earum in carta nostra contenta seu in hominibus suis et incolis eadem terras inhabitantibus vos in administrationibus et officiis vestris aliquatenus intromittat nec homines suos in secta citacionibus plegiis indictamentis

⁊ attachiamētē ad placita v̄ra ⁊ itinera iusticiarie n̄re ex^{ce} regalitatē
 p̄fatā vexando uel inquietādo quouismodo extrahatē sup̄ n̄ram plenariā
 forissfacturā ⁊ h^o p̄ toto tempe uite p̄fati p̄ris abbatē n̄ri p̄fessorē dilc̄i
 In cui^o rei testionium has tras n̄ras d̄co abbati ⁊ suo p̄uētui p̄cessim^o
 patētes vobis ostendēdas ⁊ penes eos remāfur^o apud Edinburgh octauo
 die Januarij Anno regni n̄ri vicesimo quarto .

q̄firmaçō regē Jacobj de carrik .

501 Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum Ep̄is . Abbatib^z Priorib^z Comitib^z .
 Baronib^z Justiciarijs Camerarijs Vicecomitib^z ⁊ balliuīs ac cet̄is
 ministris n̄ris vniū^o p̄ntib^z ⁊ futurē ac om̄ib^z alijs p̄bis hoīb^z tocius
 regni sui clerice^o ⁊ laice^o et̄nā in d̄no salutem Sciātē nos quāsdam
 cartas p̄decessorū nostroꝝ regū seocie illustrium ⁊ comitū de Carrik
 diūforū ac alioꝝ honorabiliū viroꝝ deo ⁊ eccl̄ie de melros ac monachis
 ibid deo ⁊ beate marie fuientib^z ⁊ imp̄petuū fuiturē salubri^o cōcessas
 ⁊ confirmatas de mādato n̄ro sp̄ali visas lectas inspectas ⁊ diligēt^o
 examinatas nō r̄fas nō abollitas nō cācellatas n^o in aliq^o suaꝝ parciū
 viciatas ad plenū intellexisse in hiis uerbis . Omnibus sc̄e matris eccl̄ie
 filiis tā p̄ntib^z q^o futurē Duncan^o filius gilleb^oti filij ferg^o [*sc̄e. ut supra,*
N. 30.] Omnibus sancte eccl̄ie filijs p̄ntib^z ⁊ futurē Rogerus de
 Scalbroc [*sc̄e. ut supra, N. 31.*] Omnibus sancte matris eccl̄ie filijs ⁊
 fidelib^z p̄ntib^z ⁊ futurē has tras uisurē uel auditurē Duncan^o Comes
 de Carrik [*sc̄e. ut supra, N. 189.*] Robertus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum
 [*sc̄e. ut supra, N. 482.*] Omnib^z xp̄i fidelib^z p̄ntes tras uisurē vel au-
 diturē Robertus de Bruys Comes de Carrik [*sc̄e. ut supra, N. 351.*] Vniū^o
 xp̄i fidelib^z ad quos p̄ntes tre p̄ueñint Robertus de Bruys Comes
 de Carrik ⁊ m̄argareta v̄x̄ ei^o eiusd̄ loci cōtitissā [*sc̄e. ut supra, N. 316.*] Nos
 igitur serenissimoꝝ p̄ncipū p̄decessorū n̄roꝝ regum seocie illustriū

pijs vestigijs inherē volentes p̄ aiabz parētum n̄roz fr̄m ⁊ foroz ac oīm antecessoz ⁊ successoz n̄roz p̄fatas cartas donaciones ⁊ cōcessiones vniūfas ⁊ singulas ⁊ libertates oīs ī eisd̄ ptētas cū oīmibz ptinēcijs suis quibuscūq; in purā ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā p̄fatē mo^cchis de Melros ut supi^o ptinet² p̄cessas ī oīmibz suis punctē ⁊ artiēlis pdicionibz ⁊ modē ac c^cūstācijs debite forma p̄itē ⁊ effectu p̄t iuste d̄cas t̄ras ⁊ p̄uilegia debēt possidē approbam^o ratificam^o ⁊ hac p̄nti carta confirmaōis n̄re p̄ nobis ⁊ successoribz n̄ris īp̄petuū p̄firmam^o Et qz xp̄i eccliam ⁊ p̄cipue Melrossensem quā in t̄ eccl̄a religiosoz loca ī speciali deuocione ⁊ veneratione habem^o honorā ⁊ releuā semp̄ intendim^o maḡro Johāni de ffogo n̄ro p̄fessori dilecto abbt̄i eiufd̄ ac suis successoribz vniūfis ⁊ monach̄ ibid̄ deo ⁊ b̄te marie fuitētibz [⁊] īp̄petuū fuiturē p̄ nob̄ ⁊ successoribz n̄ris ⁊ Comitibz de Carrik futurē ex n̄ra sp̄ali gr̄a addendo dam^o p̄cedim^o ⁊ hac p̄nti carta n̄ra p̄petua p̄firmacione p̄firmamus vt nullus v̄rm in p̄pria p̄sona aut p̄ officiales n̄ros seu vestros uel fuitores alios quoscūq; quocūq; gaudeāt p̄uilegio uel auctoritate p̄fatē religiosos uel eoz hoīes tenētes ⁊ fuitores p̄d̄cas t̄ras īf^r comitatū n̄rm de Carrik p̄fatē mo^cchis ptinētes seu ptinē debētes inhītantes ⁊ inhītatuos ad curias quascūq; vicecōitē aut Comitē de Carrik p̄sanguinitatē vel parētele in quibz t̄rl v̄sitas seu alias q^cūq; noīe alio appellatas iusticiarie ⁊ Cam̄arie dūtaxat exceptē ad armoz ostensiones indictamētoz depoficiones p̄t̄bucionū soluciones n^c ad quascūq; p̄uocaciones seu p̄suetudines alias ī vita ut in morte haeten^o a quibusdā v̄sitas vocā citā / vel eccl̄a arrestā p̄sumat . racione cuiuscūq; delicti seu forisfacti sub pena n̄re forisfacture ⁊ offensionis n̄re regie maiestatē / n^c ec̄ ad ex̄citum nostrū vel successoz n̄roz nisi qñ in p̄pria p̄sona p̄ regni defensione ptigerit nos transi^r d̄cos tenētes p̄sumat p̄pelle^r ⁊ tūc p̄ ip̄oz abbatē ⁊ mo^cchoz balliuos qui p̄ tempe fūint ⁊ nō p̄ alios p̄dictos volumus iux^c eoz facultates p̄gregari ⁊ ad ex̄citū n̄rm adduci /

ac oīa alia quecūq; maleficia dictoꝝ tenēciū ⁊ foriffacta in curijs dictoꝝ abbtē ⁊ mo^ochoꝝ p̄ dictos fuos balliuos corrigi ⁊ reformari ⁊ si causa fit talis uel tāta ut mortē n̄ceatur delinquētes ī dictē curijs eciā morte puniri ac oīib; de supradcoꝝ Abbatē ⁊ mo^ochoꝝ tenētib; fepediēt iuste conquerētib; p̄ eorū volum^o iusticiā ministrari ita q̄ dicti abbas ⁊ mo^ochi n̄ri p̄fres ⁊ capellani oīs t̄ras ⁊ possessiones ifra cōitatū de Carrik sibi p̄tinētes uel p̄tineē debētes de nobis ⁊ succesforib; n̄ris regni scocie Regib; ī liberā baroniā futurē tēpibus amodo teneant cū oīib; libertatib; supi^o noiatē ⁊ eciā cū illis libertatib; quib; morā de Carnetabell ⁊ t̄rā de mauchlyne ⁊ barmore tenēt ⁊ possidēt ut ubicūq; eis placūit placita ⁊ curias suas in dictē t̄ris suis de Carrik teneāt cū plena libertate recipiēdi ⁊ ī vsus suos p̄tendi oīa foriffacta ⁊ elchaetas ⁊ am̄ciamēta ⁊ morti dāpnatoꝝ in eisd obueniēcia. Quā vobis oīib; ⁊ singulis p̄cipim^o firmit^r ⁊ mādam^o ne quis v̄m p̄noīatos religiosos uel eoꝝ hoīes tenētes ⁊ fuitores p̄dictas t̄ras inhītantes ⁊ inhītatuos p̄t^o libertates p̄dictas p̄uilegia ⁊ p̄cessiones n̄ras ac eciā n̄m p̄ntem cartā ⁊ p̄firmacionē ī aliquo vexāē p̄sumat aut īquietāē sub pena n̄re plenarie foriffacture ⁊ offensiois n̄re regie maiestatē In cui^o rei testioniū p̄nti Carte n̄re simul ⁊ p̄firmacioni n̄re sigillum n̄m magnū iussim^o apponi apud Edynburgh octauo die mēis Januarij Anno regni n̄ri vicesimo q̄rto Testib; venābili in x̄po p̄re Johe Ēpo glasgūenē Cācellario n̄ro Archibaldo Comite de Douglas nepote n̄ro · Johe forstā · Wiłmo de Creichtoñ ⁊ Wiłmo de Borthwik Militibus .

Renūciacō gilberti greriffoñ .

511 Oīib; Scē matris ecclie filiis et fidelib; p̄ntib; ⁊ futuris Gilbertus Greriffoñ dñs de Lag . Salutem in dño sempit̄nā Nouitis q̄ cum ex

informaçõe quozdā mouiffē queſtionē et vendicaſſem me ius h̄re et cōmuniā infra terrā de Dunſcor ⁊ ſup h° mota fuiſſet queſtio inſ me ⁊ religioſos viros dños Abbem ⁊ Conuentū de Melros quoz eſt ⁊ fuit dca terra de Dunſcor . tandē ad inſtanciam dictoz Abbis ⁊ Conuēt⁹ Ego p me ⁊ heredibz meis cum conſenſu ⁊ aſſenſu Gilberti p̄mogeniti mei ⁊ heredis . renunciaui om̄i iuri ⁊ clamio ⁊ p p̄tes renūcio quod dicebā me ⁊ heredes meos h̄re vel poſſe habere infra dictam terrā de Dunſcor raçõe dicte cōmunie vel cōis paſture ptinēde michi et heredibz meis quocūq; iuris titulo . ita q nec ego nec heredes mei . Suc effores . executores vel aſſignati . vendicabim⁹ aliquod ius vel clameū nos h̄re ut hituros infra antedictā t̄ram quomodolibet in futurū Et inſup pro me ⁊ h̄redibz meis cā ſalutis aīaz n̄raz renūcian⁹ om̄ibz Iris cartis et inſtrumentis ⁊ euidentiis quibufeūz facientibz mencionē nos ius quodcūz vel clameū h̄re ad ſup̄dctam t̄rā cū ptinēcijs vel habituros cuiuſcūq; tenoris exiſtant vel firmitatis tenore p̄nciū quitūclanam⁹ inppetuū In cui⁹ rei teſtimoniū p̄nti ſc̄pto renūciacōnis mee ⁊ heredū meoz Sigillum meū appoſui . apud dictum Monasteriū de Melros octauo die Menſis Januarij . Anno dominj Millefimo quadringentefimo octauo decimo .

Carta de regalitate de Ekdalemure .

512 **O**mnibus hanc cartam viſuris uel Auditoris Archibaldus Comes de Douglas dominus Galwidie vallis Anandie et Ekdalie Salutem in domino ſempiternam Noueritis nos ob diuini cultus augmentacionē et animaz oīm anteceſſorū et Suceſſorum noſtroz ac fidelium defūctorum animeq; n̄re ſalutem dediffe conceſſiſſe et hac preſenti carta n̄ra confirmaffe deo et beate Marie de Melros Abbati et monachis ibidem in diuinis ſeruiantibus et in futurū ſeruituris totam ⁊ integram rega-

liam siue regalitatem oīm et singulaꝝ terraꝝ suaꝝ de Eskdalemure cum p̄tinēcijs Jaceñ infra dominiū n̄rm Eskdalie supradictū ⁊ vicecōitatum De Drūfrees Tenend et habend dictam regalitatem seu regaliā oīm terraꝝ suaꝝ de Eskdalemure cū p̄tinencijs eisdem Abbati et monachis de Melros et suis successoribus quibuscūq; in purā et p̄petuā elimoſinā cū oīibus ⁊ singulis libertatib; cōmoditatib; et aſyamentē ac iustis p̄tinencijs quibuscūq; ad regaliā seu regalitatem dictaꝝ t̄raꝝ suaꝝ de Eskdalemure p̄tinētib; seu iuste ſpectare valentibus quomodolibet in fut^oum adeo libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace a nobis et successoribus n̄ris Dominis Eskdalie quibuscūq; penitus pro p̄petuo / sicut nos aut aliqui predecessorū n̄roꝝ dictam regaliā aut regalitatem de Eskdalemure de Dño n̄ro Rege tenuim⁹ seu possedim⁹ tenuerūt seu possederūt / Nichil inde imposteꝝ aliquāliter reddentes dicti viri religiosi nobis heredibus aut successoribus n̄ris p̄ter tantū dīna suffragia que pro salute animaꝝ patronoꝝ suoꝝ debita et consueta fieri dinoscūtur / Et Nos Archibald⁹ Comes p̄fatus heredes n̄ri ac successores Dñi Eskdalie supradicte oēm predictā donacōnē n̄ram p̄fate Regalie seu regalitatē de eskdalemur cū p̄tineñ per nos sic factā ut p̄fertur p̄dictis religiosi viris de Melros cont^o oīes mortales Warentizabim⁹ acquitabim⁹ ⁊ impetuū Defendemus In Cui⁹ Rei testiōm p̄nti carte n̄re sigillum n̄rm apponi fecimus ap^d Edynburgh decimo sexto die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Milleſimo quadringentesimo Decimo octauo / Hijs testib; Reuerendis in xp̄o patrib; Dñis Aleḡro Eḡo Catheneñ Jacobo priore Sanctiandree necnō carissimis consang^oneis n̄ris Dñis Johāne de Setoñ de eodem Wiſmo de Borthwic de eod Johāne de Bothuill militib; Aleḡro de Hyme Jacobo de Dūdas scutiferis n̄ris maḡro Wiſmo de fowlis secretario n̄ro cū multis aliis .

Preceptum faine Margarete Tore .

- 513 **R**obtus dux albanie . comes de fyfe ⁊ de mēteth ac guānator reġ
 ſcoč . p̄pōito ⁊ bañis b'gi de Edinb'gh ſatt . Quia p inq'ſicōm de man-
 dato nro p vos fcam . ⁊ ad cap'hā nram retornatā . optū ē q quond adā
 tore ġman' m̄garete de bronhil lat'eis p̄ntē . obiit veſtit' ⁊ faiſit' ut
 de feodo ad pacē ⁊ fidē do' nri regē de q' d' t̄ra cū p' iacent' int' t̄rā
 ioñis herys ex pte vna ⁊ t̄ram ioñis clerk' lyndefay ex pte al'ia . Et
 q dca m̄gareta ē leg'tia ⁊ p̄pinq'or hēs dci quōd ade ġmani fui de dca
 t̄ra cū p'ē . Et q ē leg'tie etat' . Et q dca t̄ra cū p'ē de dno nro rege
 tene' in capite . vob mādā' ⁊ p̄cipi' q'tē' eid m̄garet' . t ſuo ūto
 actor'to . latōi p̄ntē faiſinā dce t̄re cū p'ē iuſte hre faciat' ⁊ ſine dilaōe .
 ſaluo iur' c'oj; . Et h' nro mo' . om'tatē . dat' ſub ſigillo officii nri ap' .
 pth . xxij' die octobrē Anno . dñi M' . ecce' vij' . Et guānacōnis nre .
 Anno ſecundo .

Carta tenementi in burgo de Edinburgh .

- 514 **O**mnib; h' ſc̄pt' . viſuris uel audit'is . m̄gareta de bronhill . foror
 quond et heres ade tore / burgeñ de edinburgh . ſalim in do' ſempit' .
 noūitis me in mea p'a viduitate . nō vi n' metu ductam nec errore
 lapſam . ſet p'a ſimplici ⁊ ſpontanea volun'ē mea vendidiſſe . a me et
 heredibus meis quibuſcumq; ac titulo pure et p̄fecte vendicionis
 alienaſſe . et h' p̄nti ſc̄pto meo ōfirmaffe . venerabili p̄ri in x' dno
 dauid p miſaōēz dia; abbi monaſt'ii bte marie de melros . et eiufd
 loci ōuentui eoꝝq; ſucceſſorib; uel aſſignatis quibuſcumq; totum iſtd
 tenementum meū als p dcm frēm meum eid mo'ſt'io impignoratū qd
 iacet in dco burgo de edinburgh ex pte auſtrali eiufd . Inter t̄ram
 quond Wiñi de ſawſide olim burgeñ . dci burgeñ ex pte occidentli ex

pte vna . ⁊ t̄ram ioh̄is herys ex pte orientali ex pte al̄ta pro certa summa pecunie m̄ p d̄cm d̄m̄ abb̄tem pre manibz . vltra s̄m̄am p̄notate impiḡracionis in mea m̄gna n̄citate gratan̄ p̄solut̄ . ⁊ in vsum meam q̄l̄sa . De qua quid s̄ma p̄cunie teneo me b̄n̄ q̄tentam et solut̄a . ⁊ p̄d̄cos abbem et q̄uentū ac eoꝝ suceffores de ead̄ pro me et heredibz meis et assignat̄ quitos clamo penitus p̄ p̄petuo . Tenend̄ et habend̄ . totū tenementū predictū cū p̄tinenciis predict̄ abb̄i et q̄uentui ac eoꝝ sucefforibz seu suis assignat̄ in feodo et hereditate in p̄petuum sine aliq̄o retinemento prout jacet in longitudie ⁊ latitudie p̄ oēs rectas metas et diuifas suas cum oībus et sinḡlis lib̄tatibz cōmoditatibus ⁊ aifament̄ . ac iust̄ p̄tinenciis suis quibuscūq̄ ad p̄d̄c̄z tenementū sp̄tantibz . seu iuste spectare valentibz quomodolibz in futuꝝ . et adeo libe plenarie honorifice b̄n̄ ⁊ in pace sicut aliq̄d tenementum p̄ quemcumq̄ in d̄co burgo libius plenarius honorificenci⁹ et q̄eci⁹ tenetur aut possidet̄ reddendo inde ānuatim prefati abbas ⁊ q̄uent⁹ de melros seu sui assignati . d̄no sup̄iori eiusd̄ tenementi . viginti solidos ad duos āni t̄minos . viꝝ . pentecos̄ . ⁊ scī m̄tini in yeme p̄ porcōes equales . n̄non ⁊ burgi firmam exinde debitam et q̄fuetam . Et ego ve⁹ m̄garetta prefata heredes mei et assignati prefatum tenementum et ip̄ius vendicōem . in oīb̄z et p̄ oīa ut prefert̄ . pred̄cis abb̄i q̄uentui ac eoꝝ sucefforibz et assignatis suis q̄ omnes mor̄iles warantizabim⁹ acquietabim⁹ ⁊ inppetuum defendem⁹ . In e⁹ rei testiōm qz p̄prium nullum hui figillum . sigilla q̄munitat̄ burgi de edinburgh̄ necnon nobilis viri d̄ni ioh̄is for̄l̄ milit̄ d̄ni de nethir lib̄ton . et iohannis rede tunc d̄ci burgi ald̄manni p̄ instancā meā p̄ntibz ad p̄petuam rei memoriā duxi apponenda . ap̄^d edinb̄gh . xxv^o die m̄ēs̄ octobr̄ Anno D̄ni . M^o . iiij^c . octauo .

Nicholaus de Wedalle .

514 **T**his Indento² made at þe Abbay of Melros þe Twelfe day of þe moneth of Februar þe yhere of oure Lorde a Thowfand fowr hundreth and aughtene betwix a Reuend fad^o in C^ost David abbot of þe said abbay of Melros and hys Cōuent on þe ta pt And Nychole of Wedale burgeß of Edyburgh on þe toþ^o pt Reportis and berç trew wintres þat becaufe at þe forsaid Nychole throw gret Instance and Request in hys myſt^l has borwyt and fullely Recaywed fra þe ſayde; Abbot and Cōuent fowrty pundç of gude and vſuale mone ſyk as Ran in þe kynryk of Scotland at þe tyme of þe makyng of þ^o þ^ontez Indento²s / he has laide in wed and wedſet with full and playne poſſeſſiōn gyfen till þe ſaide; abbot and Cōuent all þe landç Tenemētç and byggynis at he has in þe ſaid Towne of Edynb w^t alle þe p^ofytt and þe apportynance p^otynand þar till or may p^otyne in tyme to c^ome within þe ſayd towne or w^ovt þe q^owhylkç landç and teneñtç þe forſaid Nychole held of þe ſaide; abbot and Cōuent and tuke in ferme for a c^otane tyme as þe Indento²s made betwix þaim berç wintres þarof / þe q^owhilkç Indento²s þe forſaid Nychole has delyuēt till þe ſayd abbot and Cōuent in ſpale ſykkernes and poſſiōn w^t þe poſſiōn of þe ſaid landç tenemētç and byggynis as is befor wryten / q^owhile at þai be fullely aſy^othit of þe ſaid fowrty p^ovnd apon a day forowten fraude and gyle of gude and trew payment ſyk as he Recaywed fra þaim / ſwa at þe forſayd Nychole has frely gyfen till þe hovſe and þe kyrkwerk of melros all þe f^om^oys w^t all op^o p^ofytt at langç or may lang in tym to c^ome till þe ſaid landç teneñtç and byggynis þe ſaid abbot and Cōuent enç and in þe forſaid landç and teneñtç at Qwytoñday neſt ſolwand þe dat of þir þ^ontez Indento²s / and Recaywand þe f^om^oys w^t all op^o p^ofytt of þe ſaid landç at þe feſt of Sanct Martyn þe confeſſōr þareſt^l neſt

evmand / and sa furth ſime be ſime and yher be yher frely to put ovt
 and take In all tenandē at þair awen lykyng forowten queſtioñ of
 ony man qwhile at þai be fullely aſſythit of þe ſaid ſōme of fowrty
 pvnđ apon a day as is befor ſaid / nathīg allowand qwhat ſa eū þai
 haſe Recaywed of þe ſaid landē and byggēnis in þe myd tyme And
 gyf it happēnis at þe ſaid Nychole make full payment of þe ſayd ſōme
 in forme and effect as is befor wryten within þe fyrſt yhere he is
 obliged to gyf till þe ſaide howſe and kyrkwerk of melros in verray
 almoſe ten pvnđ of gude and vſuale mone ſik as is in þe kynryk of
 Scotland at þe tyme of þe making of þ' p̄nte; / attowre þe ſaid Sōme
 of fowrty pvnđ And þ' thyngē done and fulyllit in forme and effect
 as is befor ſaide throw þe ſaid Nychole / or hys harē lawychfully p̄ce-
 dant of hys body as þe fyrſt Indento's Rep^tē þai awych to be he or þai
 ſal Recayſe agayne fra þe ſaide; abbot and Cōuent hys ſaid landē tene-
 mētē and byggēnis w^t þe forenēmyd Indento's of hys fryſt haldeñ vnd^o
 fyk fredome as he helde befor / In þe witnes and þe mare evidence of all
 þ' thyngē till þe pt of þ' Indento's Remaynande with þe ſaide; Abbot
 and Cōuent þe ſayd Nychole has p̄^eit þe Seale of a Reūend ſad^o in
 Cⁱſt Willyhame Abbot of Newbotiſt to be ſet and togyd^o w^t hys
 awen p̄per ſeale day tyme and place befor wryten / And till þe pt
 Remaynand w^t þe ſayd Nychole þe ſaid abbot for hym and hys
 Cōuent has ſet þe Seale of hys office w^t þe Seale of a worchipfull
 ſqwhyare Robt of hopp'ngyſt day tyme and place befor nēmyde .

Carta de terra in cowgate de edinburgh .

515 Omnib; hanc cartā viſurē ut audit^{is} . Johes vernour burgeñ de
 edinburgh ſalim in dño ſempit^o . Nouit^{is} me conceſſiſſe aſſedaſſe ⁊ ad
 feodoſirmā dimiſſiſſe necnō hac p̄nti carta mea confirmāſſe . religioſo

viro · dño Ricardo lony mo^ocho mo^oſt^orii de melros · totam et integram
 illam terram meā cum p^otinenciis iacētem p^ope villam de edinburgh
 ex pte auſtrali eiufd in vico qui dr cowgate · ⁊ ex pte auſtrali eiufd
 vici · int^o terram · pat^occii de lownā ex pte orientali ex pte vna · et
 terram quond iohis de ſawſid ex pte occidenli · ex pte al^o · Tenend
 et habend · totam et integ^om d^ocam terram cum p^otinenciis · p^oſato dño
 ricardo heredib^o ſuis · et aſſignatis a me · heredib^o meis ⁊ aſſignat^o in
 feodo et hereditate inppetuū · p omnes rectas metas ⁊ diuiſas ſuas
 * put iacet in tam nō nominatis q^o no^oſatis tam ſub t^ora q^o ſupra terrā
 tam p^ope q^o procul ad dictam terram cum p^otinenciis ſp^oſtantib^o ſeu
 iuſte ſp^oſpectare valentib^o quomodolibet in futurum · libe quiete · ple
 nariē integre · honorifice · bñ et in pace ſine aliquo retinemento · vel
 reuocaciōe aliquali · Reddendo inde annuatim · p^oſatus dñs ricardus ·
 heredes ⁊ aſſignati ſui · michi heredibus meis ⁊ aſſignatis · xx^{ti} · ſolid
 uſuat monete ſeocie · ad ſe^o pentecoſt^o · ⁊ ſancti m^oſtini in yeme p^o eq^oles
 porciones no^oe annui redditus · im pro o^oi alio ſeruicio ſeculari · exac
 cione onere vel demanda que de d^oca terra cum p^otinenciis p^o quocumq^o
 exigi poterunt aliqualiſter aut requiri · Volo · inſup · ⁊ hac p^onti carta
 mea ordino · q^od non erit · licitum d^oco dño ricardo · nec heredibus ſuis
 predictam terram · nec aliquā ptem ip^oius alicui concedere aſſedare
 vend^oe ſeu quouiſmodo alienare don^o m^o et heredibus meis vendenda
 offerat^o · om^oib^o dolo et fraude remotis · Et ego ve^o p^oſatus iohes et
 heredes mei · totam et integram d^ocam terram cum p^otinenciis p^od^oco
 dño ricardo · heredibus ſuis et aſſignat^o · adeo libe in omnib^o et p
 o^oia · ſicut predictum ē q^o o^oes mortales warantizabim^o acquietabim^o ·
 ⁊ inppetuum defendem^o · In c^o rei teſtiō^o ſigillum meū p^onti carte
 mee ē appenſum ap^od edinburgh · ſexto die menſis auguſti · anno dñi ·
 M^o · cccc^o · xxviii^o · Teſt^o ·

Conuentio de acra Sancte Crucis .

516 **H**ec indentura facta ap^d mostriūm scē c^ocis de edinb^gh . decio nono die mē^o mīcij . Anno dñi . M^o . cccc^o . xxxiiij^o . inter veniabilem in x^o p̄rem pat^ociūm p̄missiōe diuina abbem prefati mostriūj scē c^ocis ⁊ eiusd loci conuentū ex pte vna et Johem ead p̄missiōe abbtem de melros et eiusd loci cōuentū ex pte altera in se ḡtinet et pportat et testa² q dci abbas et ḡuent^o mostriūi scē c^ocis vnanimi ḡsensu et assensu capitū sui assedauerunt . et ad feodifirmā dimiserunt . et hac p̄nti carta indentata ḡfirmāūt . d̄cis abb̄i et ḡuentū mostriūj de melros totam et integram illā ac^m suā que vocat² acra scē c^ocis illo orto dicto francisci de prest^o in fine australi d̄ce acre d̄taxat excepto jacent^o ex pte australi burgi de edinburgh int^o ḡmunē venellā ex pte orientli ex pte vna . ⁊ aliam ac^m d̄corū abb̄tis ⁊ ḡuent^o de melros ex pte occidentli ex pte altera . incipiendo a cōi via regia de la cowgate ex pte boriali . et extendendo uersus austrum usq ad ortum pred̄ci francisci de prest^o ex pte australi . que quid acra quond patrici^o lownaⁿ . burgeⁿ de edinburgh de d̄cis abb̄te et conuentu scē c^ocis in feodifirma ats habuit ⁊ tenuit . ⁊ quam quid acram archibaldus lounan . filius et heres d̄ci quond pat^ociū pro defectu solu^ois annui redditus et alij seruicij inde debiti d̄cis abb̄ti et ḡuentū . sursum reddidit . ac pure et simpliciter refig^ouit Tenend et habend . totam et integram acram pred̄cam cū p̄tinenciis excepto orto prius excepto prefatis abb̄ti et ḡuentū mostriūi de melros et suis successoribz qui pro t̄pe s̄iūt de predict^o abb̄te et ḡuentū mostriūj scē c^ocis de Edinburgh in feodifirma hereditarie in p̄petuum . p̄ oēs rectas metas antiquas et diuīas suas prout jacet in longitudine et latitudine . ac cū oīmbz aliis . et singlis cōmoditatibz . libtatibz et aīfament^o ac iust^o p̄tinenciis suis quibuscumq^z . tam noīat^o q^o non noīat^o . tam sub t̄ra q^o supra t̄ram . tam

procul q^d ppe ad p̄dtam ac^m sp^tantibz cū p̄tineñ seu iuste sp^tare
 valentibus . quomodoliq; in futurum . libe quiete plenarie integre et
 benefice . honorifice bene et in pace sine retinemēto uel reuocacione
 quacumq; . reddendo inde annuatim dñi abbas ⁊ conuentus de melros .
 ⁊ suceffores sui quicūq; abbt̄i ⁊ p̄uentui sc̄e c^ecis sex solid . ⁊ octo
 denarios annualis redditus . vsualis monete regⁱ scocie ad duos āni
 t̄minos . viz ad festum pentecost^e . et sc̄i n̄tini in yeme p̄ eq^les por
 ciones . et tres sectas curie ad t̄a placita capitia tenend̄ ānuatim ap^d
 capitie messuagium de brochtoñ cum ip̄i et suceffores sui ad h^o legit
 time premuniti s̄iunt . im̄ p̄ oī alio seruicio seculari exaccione onere
 vel demanda que de d̄ca acra t̄re cum p̄tinenciis . excepto orto p^us
 excepto p̄ quoscumq; exigī pot^unt iuste quomodoliq; vel requiri . In
 cuius rei testiōm sigilla cōmunia capituloꝝ predictoꝝ moⁿsterioꝝ
 ptibus istius carte indentate intermutabiliter sunt appensa . Anno
 mense et die . supradict^e .

De ecclesia de Ochiltre .

517 In dei noie amen p̄ hoc p̄ns publicū Instrumētū Cūct^e pateat euidēt^r
 q̄ Anno ab incarnacōne dñi millefimo quadringentesimo decimo mēns̄
 Ap̄t̄ die sc̄do Indicōne t̄cia et pon^o sc̄iffimi in xp̄o patris ac dñi n̄ri
 dñi b̄ndicti p^rpe t̄ciidecimi anno sextodecīo in mei no^rrii pu^d ⁊
 testium infrascriptoꝝ p̄nt^r p̄sonalit^r p̄stitut^o discret^o vir dñs Johes de
 carr^e vicari^o ec̄cie pocha^t de Ochiltre Glasgueñ dyoc̄ Quatuor tras
 patentes in p̄gamino se^pt^o v3 p^ocom sigillo comuni monast̄ii de melros
 sigillatā aliasq; duas sigillo reūendi in xp̄o pat^rs ac dñi dñi mathei q^ond̄
 glasgueñ ep̄i ut clare patuit sigillat^o q^otam vero formā inq^uisicōis
 p̄tinētem quinq; sigillis in cera alba sigillatam non rasas non cācellat^o
 nō abolitas n^e in aliq^o sui pte ut p^oma facie apparebat viciatas . f3

omni p^{ss} vicio ⁊ suspiçione carentes michi notario pu^{co} p^buit plegē-
 das examinandas copiandas ⁊ in pu^{ca} formā redigendas quaz
 tenores feriatim subleq̄nt² in hac forma Tenor q³ p^{me} tre taf est
 Reuē^{mo} pat³ in x^po ⁊ d^{ño} n^{ro} p^{car}mo d^{ño} o^{atho} m^{isa}ne d^{ia} e^po
 glasgueñ v^{ri} hūiles et deuoti abbas et quēt⁹ moñ de Melros v^{re}
 dioç seīpos hu^l re^qmēdāt cū omni reuēncia et honore . ad vicariā pen-
 sionariā eccl^{ie} pochiat de Ochiltre de iure ⁊ de facto vacātem p³ mortē
 dⁿⁱ gilbtⁱ vltⁱ vicarii ci⁹dm ac ad n^{ram} p^{sent}acōm pleno iure sp^{tan}-
 tem discretū virū ydoneū ⁊ honestū d^{nm} Jo^{hem} dictū de carric in
 ordie sac^{dot}otali o^{stit}utū exhibitorē p^{nc} reuē^{me} pat^{nitati} hu^l ⁊ vnani-
 mit⁹ p^{ntam} p³ p^{nc} omni aff^{çione} reuē^{li} qua possum⁹ requirendo q^{te}
 eund³ d^{nm} Jo^{hem} ad curā ⁊ regimē aīaz dicte vicarie de Ochiltre et
 pensionē o^{sueta} decem libra⁷ s^llingo⁷ de eadm ānuatim p^{ci}piendā
 sic p³ nos hūilitate debita p^{sent}ū adm^{te} dignēi n^{on} ⁊ induci face⁹
 corpa^l in easd³ ac inductū cano^{co} defendē v^{ra} ordinaria auc^{te} In cui⁹
 quid p^{nta}çois n^{re} fidele testioim sigillū cōe capti n^{ri} p^{ntib}3 iris n^{ris}
 apposui⁹ Dat⁹ in moñ n^{ro} p^{lato} de Melros xij^{mo} die mē^{is} Aprilis
 Anno dⁿⁱ millesimo ccc^{mo} nonagesimo nono . Tenor vero s^{ic} tre taf est
 O^{atheus} p^{missio}ne d^{ina} E^pus glasgueñ decano n^{ro} ⁊ eschaetori x^ate
 de Kyle cū b^{ndic}çōne d^{ina} Quia abbas ⁊ quētus mon^{astrii} de
 Melros n^{re} dioç³ ad vicariā eccl^{ie} po³ de Ochiltre quā dicūt ēe pensio-
 nariā . v³ ad ānuā p^{ensionē} decē libra⁷ s^llingo⁷ . vacātem ut affūt p³
 mortē qnd dⁿⁱ gilbtⁱ vltⁱmi vicar³ ei^{us}dm ⁊ ad suā p^{nta}çōm ut
 p^{pon}ūt sp^{tan}tē d^{nm} Jo^{hem} de Carric p^{br}m n^{re} dioç³ p³ suas h^{as}
 patēt³ nob³ p^{ntar}ūt vob³ in v^{rtute} obedienc³ firmi⁹ p^{ci}pi^{do} mandam⁹ q^{te}
 apud d^{cam} eccl^{iam} vel alibi ubi hui⁹mōi negociū meli⁹ tractari p^{ot}it
 p^{so}li⁹ accedēdo conuocat⁹ corā vob³ rectorib³ vicariis ⁊ capellanis ac
 aliis tā cl^{ic} q³ layc³ p³ quos rei veritas meli⁹ sciri p^{ot}it magno
 in^{tuē}iente sacramēto diligēter ⁊ fidelit⁹ inquirat⁹ vtrū dicta vicaria

vacat ⁊ si vacat qualiter a quo tempore vacavit / quis fuit ultimus vicarius eiusdem / quis fuit verus patronus / ut videlicet unum ut plures / quis sit in possessione presentandi / ⁊ quis ultio presentavit ad eandem / ut videlicet dictae vicaria sit pensionaria ut litigiosa . ⁊ si sit pensionaria que qualiter ⁊ quanta sit pensio eiusdem / ⁊ ut videlicet vicarii eiusdem qui per tempore fuerint percipere solebant integram altagium ut etiam portionem ut pensionem ac qualiter ⁊ quantum . Et ut videlicet dictae vicaria per regales dicte domus aut seculares vel alios regi solebat . de moribus ⁊ ordinationibus aliquid impetum canonicum presentantibus obstat seu presentato ac de ceteris causis ⁊ circumstantiis de quibus in tali casu fuerint inquirendum . Et quid per dictam inquirendum sic diligenter per vos facta esse inveniuntur sub sigillis vestris ⁊ sigillis quorundam qui decesserunt intererunt una cum presentibus inclusis nobis remittat . Datum sub sigillo nostro apud lacum xxvj die mensis aprilis Anno domini M^o ccc^{mo} nono^{mo} nono Et prefatae vestre duodecimo Tenor itaque sic est . . . inquirendum sequitur sub hac forma Inquirendum facta apud Ar^o die sancti x^{mo} die Maii coram decano x^o de kyle per hos subscriptos ⁊ magno factum iuratos . viz . nobles viros dominum Jo^hem de andriston^o magistrum de fale dominum rogerum fratrem eiusdem fratrem nicholaum perpetuum vicarium de kiremichel . fratrem patricium lectorum de ar^o / dominum thomam vicarium de Cragyne dominum Jo^hem de Roule vicarium de ar^o dominum elizium prepositum de Aboyl . dominum rob^o son vicarium de kircolmanel dominum patricium co^o capellanum Jacobum de dalrympil regium de craufurd Jo^hem de craufurd de cars Jo^hem rede de dalrympil coalcolmum de dalrympil reginaldum de fynwyc aldirmanum de ar^o coalcolmum herici Jo^hem rede de be . fe^omyng . fergusium murdaci patricium murdaci . Jo^hem odgury nicholaum de dalrympil . Jo^hem palma^o thomam clericum cap^o . donaldum odg^o . . ⁊ gilbertum clericum Qui sic iurati ⁊ debite examinati dicunt quod vicaria de Ochiltre vacat per mortem domini gilberti de Abocabe ultimi vicarii eiusdem nunc per quinque septimas illas et dicunt quod abbas ⁊ conventus de Melros sunt veri patroni dicte ecclesie de Ochiltre . ⁊ ultio presentavit predictum quondam dominum Gilbertum ad ipsam

vicariā . vj . ad ānuā penfionē decem libraꝝ ſtlingoꝝ et ad decē solidos p inuēcōe panis ⁊ vini ānuatī ad ecēciam ⁊ ad tres acras tꝛe cū dīa que dicūt gleba ecēie cū inlufione ⁊ orto It' dicūt q abbas cū ꝓuētū ē ver' pat'n' n' fūt pīres pat'ni ⁊ fūt in iur' pntand' vj in poſſ'ne et dicta vicaria . . . pēfionaria ut p'us decē libꝛ ſtlingoꝝ cū decē ſolid p pane et vino ut p'us It' dicūt q antiq't' fuerūt duo vicarii px' ante dcm gilb'm vj dñs pat'ci' c'rawen et dñs Hugo awand qui recepūt integ'm al'agiū ſicut credūt q illud al'agiū tūc recepūt p ſua penfione . ⁊ dicūt q dca vicaria debj gubnari p ſc'ares ⁊ nō p religioſos . ⁊ dicūt q vicari' pēfionari' nō tene' ſolūe pcuraçōes n' ſynodalia epō ſj p quād ꝓuēcōnem factā in' abbe et ꝓuētū de melros ⁊ dcm dñm gilbtum vltiñ vicariū dcs vicari' ſoluebat epō ānuatī pcuraçōnes ⁊ ſynodalia p qua ſoluçōne ⁊ ſua pēfōe habuit medietatē tota' al'agij . It' dicūt q dict' dñs Johes nūc pntat' ē rite ⁊ cano' ordiat' bene morigat' ſufficiens in oibj ut intligūt n' obſtat aliquod impedimētū pntantibj v' pntato In cui' rei teſtiōim ſigillū dñi Wiſlmi ſaire decani vnaçū ſigitt q'rūd qui dce inq'ſicōni in'erāt faciend' pnt' ē appenß Dat' die loco ⁊ āno ſup' d'cis . Quarte q tꝛe . vj dci q'nd dñi epī tenor ſequit' in hec verba . Matheus pmiſſiōe dīna epūs glaſgueñ decano nro . . . de kyle ſt'm cū bñdicōe dīna Quia vicariā ppetuā penfionariā decē libraꝝ ſtlingoꝝ ecēie pochaf de Ochiltre de iure ⁊ de facto vacantē p mortē quond gilbtī vlti vicarij eiufdm ⁊ ad pntaçōm religioſoꝝ viroꝝ abbat' ⁊ ꝓuēt' mon'ſt'ii de Melros . . . ⁊ ptnēciis ſuis dño Johi de carr' cap'no dīne intuitu caritatē contulim' ⁊ ꝓ'ſim' p pnt' ⁊ ipm p nri ānuli tradiçōnē inueſtiuum' de ead voſ in u'tute obīe firmi' ꝓcipi'no ꝓm'tim' ⁊ mādam' q't' dict' dñm Johem in ꝓdca vicaria de Ochiltre inſtituat' ⁊ in ipi' vicarie realē ⁊ corpālē poſſ'nē inducat' Inductū q auc'te nra defendat' ſibi q de fructibj redditibj ꝓuētibus iuribj ⁊ obuēcōnibj vniūß eiufdm

faciatē integre responderi cont^radctores si qui sint p cēsurā ecclasticā arcī⁹ p^resent^r In signū vero h⁹mōi reat institucōis poss⁹nis q, p vos sic ei t^rdit^r sigillū officii v^ri p^rntib³ penes p^rdc̄m d^mm. Jo^hem p^rpetuo remāsur^r apponat^r / Dat^r sub sigillo n^ro ap^d lacū xxvj die mē^s maij anno dⁿi m^o ccc^{mo} nonam^o nono t^r p^rsec^r n^re duodecimo. Post quaz quid tra^z diligent^r insp^rcōnē t^r lecturā ac exāina^rcōez ea^zd^r p^rfat^r dⁿs Jo^hes de carric p^rfat^ras fras de verbo ad ūbū p me n^rriū pu^{cū} in pu^{co} instrumēto petiit copiarī t^r sibi sup hoc sibi fieri pu^{cū} instrumētū / Acta p^rntat^r lecta exāinat^r t^r petita fūūt hec oīa ut p^rntit^r in ecclia maiō^r glafgueñ . in loco p^ristoriali anno die n^rise indicōne t^r pont^u quib³ sup^r p^rntib³ disē^rte viris dⁿis tho^r de Wynsehest canōico glafgueñ Jo^he vic^r de stewartstōn Wilt^o burel Jo^he Ra^a t^r Jo^he burel t^r mult^r aliis ad p^rissa vocat^r sp^ralit^r t^r rogat^r .

Et ego Wilt^{ms} de blacburn presb^{it} sc̄iand^r dioc^r pu⁹ auc^rte app^{ca} n^rri⁹ vna^{cū} p^rnoiat^r testib³ p^rdc̄az tra^z p^rntacōi lecture exāina^rcōni et ea^z sigillo^z diligēt^r insp^rcōni peti^rcōniq, t^r oīib³ aliis ut p^rntit^r p^rns int^rfui illas q, fidelit^r copiai^r t^r cū originalib³ colacōnē habui ac in hanc pu^{cū} formā redegī manuq, mea pp^ra sc^rpsi t^r signo meo solito fig^rui p p^rdc̄m d^mm Jo^hem de Carr^r rogat^r t^r req^rit^r me subsc^rbe^r in fidem t^r testiōim oī^m p^risso^r .

Torboltouñ .

518 In noīe dⁿi Amē / P hoc p^rns pu^{cū} instrumētū vniū^s pateat evident^r q Anno a natiuit^e ei⁹sd^r m^ollesimo ccc^{mo} quartodecimo mē^s decemb^s die t^rcia Ind^rcione octaua pontifi⁹ sc̄i^rssimi in x^o p^ris ac dⁿj n^ri dⁿj Bⁿ di^r puidēcia p^rpe t^rcii decī anno vice^rsimo p^o In mei n^rrij pu^{cū} t^r testiū

inf^osc^optoz pñcia pñtia veñat ī x^o p̄r dñs Daudid pmissiōe di^c abbas
 moñ de melros ⁊ p̄uēt^o eiufd ordiſ cif^l glaf^gn dio^c in domo capittari
 eiufd moñ quād tram bone memo^o mathei q^ondā ep̄i glaf^gn figillatā
 figillo ſuo magno officii ſui ſano ⁊ integ^o ut m^o no^orio pu^oco i^oſc^optoz ⁊
 teſtib³ c^oeuaſtāb³ manite pñtitit nō raſā nō abolitā nō vicōſam n^o
 ſuſp^otam ſ oīmi p̄r^o vicō ⁊ ſuſpine carētē ī me^m pdu^oūūt m^oq^o legēdā
 t^odiderūt qua lecta id abbas ⁊ p̄uēt^o ſupplicabāt cū inſtācia ut ip̄am
 p^o diligētē examiācōez in pu^{cā} for^om v^otute mei officij redigē^o Cuj^o tenor
 ſequit^o de v̄bo ad verbū in hūc modū α)ATHEUS pmissiōe di^c ep̄s
 Glaf^gn dño thome c^orſcallj ppetuo vica^o de Cragyñ ſitm cū bñ di^c
 Quia r^otoriā ecclie po^l de Torbolton^c de iur^o ⁊ de ſcō vacantē p mortē
 dñi Waltⁱ de Roule vltimi r^otoris eiufd ⁊ ad pñta^ocōez dñi n̄ri reg^o
 veri p̄curatoris p̄curatorio nomīe veñabiliū viroz abbatis ⁊ p̄uēt^o de
 melros n^onō ⁊ mīſt^o de falefurde ac Johis Senefcalli dñj de Torbolton^c
 pat^onoz dē ecclie ut oīmiſ diſcenſio ſopiat^o inter p̄dcōs pat^onos de iur^o
 pat^onat^o dē ecclie de Torbolton^c iſta vice ſp̄ali^o pñtiū . n̄ramq^o collacōem
 ſp̄tantē cū oīmi³ iurib³ ⁊ p̄tinē^o ſuis dño Wiſſmo ſary capellano die
 cari^ol^o ituitu p̄tulim^o ⁊ p̄ſim^o p̄ p̄nt^o ⁊ ip̄m p̄ n̄ri ānuli t^odicōem inueſ
 titiū^o de ead / Vos in v^otute obedie ſmī^o p̄cipim^o p̄m^otim^o ⁊ mādam^o
 q^ot^o dēm dñm Wiſſm in p̄dcā ecclia de Torbolton^c inſtituat^o ⁊ ī ip̄i^o
 ecclie realē ⁊ corpalē poſſeſſionē inducat^o inductūq^o auc^ote n̄ra defen
 dat^o / ſibi³ de fructib³ redditib³ p̄uētib³ ⁊ obuēcōib³ vniūſ eiufd
 faciat^o integ^o reſponderi / cont^od^otores ſi qui fuerit p cenſurā eccliaſticā
 arti^o p̄ſecētes / In ſignū v^o hui^o rei inſtituiſ poſſeſſionisq^o p vos ſic ei
 tradit^o Sigillū v̄m [p̄ntib³] penes p̄dcām dñm Wiſſm p̄pleto mādato
 ppetuo remāſur^o appōat^o Dat^o ſub ſigillo officii n̄ri ap^o Bothuyll xxiiii^{mo}
 die mēſ feb^oarii / anno dñi c^o cccc^{mo} ſcdo ⁊ p̄ſec^ocōis n̄re xvi^o. Poſt
 cui^o quid lecturā publi^o ac diligētē ⁊ diſt^octā examiā^o tā ſigilli q^o
 ſc^optu^o ad inſtāciā p̄dcōz abbat^o ⁊ p̄uēt^o p̄dcām tram in hāc pu^{cā}

formā redegī . Acta fuerūt h̄ in loco anno mēse die Ind^cōe ⁊ pontitū
 sup^rdēis p̄ntibz veñabz ⁊ discretē viris coāgro Jacobo Walⁱ arche-
 diaĉ Teuida^o / Archibaldo de douglas vicecōite Teuida^o Rob^oto de
 P^ongyle ⁊ Jo^ohe moryson^o scutif^ois cū aliis mltē c^ocūastātibz ⁊ audiebz
 ⁊ ad p̄missa vocatē sp̄alit^o ⁊ rogatē in fidele testiōm oīm p̄missōz .

Et ego Jacobus de faufide pr̄sbit^o Sĉiandree dioĉ pu^o
 auc^rte impiali notarius ⁊ magnifici principis ⁊ dñi mei
 metuendi dñi Archibaldi Comitis de Douglas dñi galvidie
 ⁊ vallis Anādie fecerari^o quia p̄fatā iram institucōis vidi
 ⁊ p̄legi ūo cand p̄ aliū me aliis occupat^o negociis scribi feci
 ⁊ in hāc formā pu^{cā} Reddegi f̄z eam meis solito signo ⁊
 hac subsc^op^ocōe muniū in euidēs testiōm oīm p̄missōz .

Wolclid .

- 519 Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris **Dauid Menyheis** domi-
 nus medietatē baronie de Cul^o miles Salutem in dño Noueritē me pro
 salute animarum excellentissimi principis ac dñi mei Jacobi dei gra-
 cia Regē Scotoz̄ illustri Johanne Regine confortē sue moderne
 prolumq̄, suaꝝ antecessorum ⁊ successorum suoz̄ necnon pro salute
 anime mee patris mei et matris mee prolumq̄, et vxorum meaꝝ pre-
 decefforum meoz̄ ⁊ successoz̄ ac pro animabus omnium fidelium de-
 functoz̄ dedisse concessisse et hac p̄nti carta mea confirmasse in puram
 et p̄petuam elimosinam Monasterio de melros et monachis ibidem
 fuientibus et imperpetuum seruituris totam et integram partem meam
 terrarum de Wolchelide cum p̄tinēciis iacent^o in baronia de Cultire
 infra vicecomitatum de Lanark . Tenend et habend totam et integram
 partem meam dĉaꝝ terrarum de Wolchelide cum p̄tinēciis predicto

monasterio et monachis ibidē diuina ministratibus et pro perpetuo ministraturis a me et heredibus meis de dño nro rege in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum p omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas cum curiis et curiarum exitibus eschaet^l mchet^l et herield^l ac bludewit^l in viis semit^l aquis stagnis moris marrefiis prat^l pascuis et pascuis ancupationibus venationibus ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus cōmoditatibus et aisiāmēt^l ac iust^l p̄tinēciis quibuscūq; tam non nomīatis q^r nomīat^l tam subtus terra q^r supra terram tam prope q^r procull ad dietas terras cum p̄tinēciis spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet infutuꝝ libere quiete bene et in pace et tam liberius et quiccius integ^{us} et honorificencius sicut alique terre in regno Scocie alicui monast^{io} p aliquem in puram elemosinam conceduntur siue dantur . Faciendo dñi monachi qui pro tēpore sūint dño nro Regi pro predict^l iris seruiciū debitum et consuetum . Ego vero dietus Dauid et heredes mei totam et integram dñam partem terraꝝ de Wolchelide cū p̄tinēciis p̄dict^l monast^{io} et monachis ibidem sūiētibus et seruituris in omnibus et per om̄ia ut premisum est warātizabimus acquietabim⁹ et contra omnes mortales fideliter et sine fraude defendemus . In cuius rei testimonium p̄nti carte mee sigillum meum est appensum hiis testibus Nobilibus viris dñis Waltero de Ogilby dño de luntrethin . Johanne forestare dño de Corstorfyne et Withmo de Crechtoun dño eiusd^l militibus maꝝro Withmo de fowlis p̄posito de bothvile maꝝro Dauid de Narne ⁊ maꝝro Withmo Scot capellanis cū mult^l aliis Apud Melros vicefimo die mens^l Julii Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo tricesimo primo .

Wolfelid .

- 520 Vniūsis pateat per p̄ntes me Dauid Menyheis dñm medietatē baronie de Cultir fecisse constituisse ac p̄ p̄ntes face constitūe et eciā ordinare dilectos meos Ricardum broun de heretre et Johannē broun filiū suū et eoꝝ alīum cōiunctim et diuisim hac vice balliuos meos ad dand nomīe meo saismā hēditariā de t̄ris meis de Wolchclide iacētibus in baronia de cultir infra vicecōitatū de lanark abbati et conuētui de melros fecūd tenorē carte mee quam inde habent Dando ⁊ concedēdo eisdē Ricardo et Johāni ac eoꝝ alt' giūctim ⁊ diuisim meā liberā ⁊ plenariā potestatē ac mādatū spēale ad dand p̄dčam saismā p̄dčaz t̄raz p̄dictē abbati ⁊ conuētui / et ad faciēd ḡend ⁊ exēcend oīa ⁊ singla in donaçōe eiūsd saisme que ego facem seu face possem si p̄sonalit̄ in t̄esē Ratū ⁊ gratū hns ⁊ habituŕ quicquid ⁊ totū p̄dči bati mei vel eoꝝ alī noīe meo in p̄miss iuste duxit faciēd / In cuius rei testiōm p̄ntibus sigillum meū est appēsum apud melros viceſimo die mēſ Julij anno dñi millēmo quadringētēſimo triceſimo primo .

Wolfelid .

- 521 Jacobus Dei gracia rex Scotorum Omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue Clericis ⁊ Laicis Salutem Sciatis nos quamdam cartam dilecti ⁊ fidelis nostri Dauid Menyhes militis factam ⁊ concessām pro salute anime nostre Johanne regine confortis nre prolum nostrarum antecessorum ⁊ successorum nostroꝝ Necnon pro salute anime sue patris sui et matris sue prolum ⁊ vxorum suarum predecessorum ⁊ successorum suoꝝ ac omniū fidelium defunctorum in puram ⁊ perpetuam elemosinam Monasterio de Melros et monachis ibidem deo seruientibus et imperpetuū seruituris de tota ⁊ integra parte sua terrarum de Wolch-

clide cum pertinentiis iacent^o in baronia de Cultre infra vicecomitatum de Lanark De mandato nostro uisam lectam inspectam et diligenter examinatam Non rasam non abolitam non cancellatam nec in aliqua sui parte viciatam S; omni prorsus vicio et suspicione carentem intellexisse ad plenum sub hac forma Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris Dauid Wenyheis Dominus medietatis baronie de Cultir miles . [*&c. ut supra, N. 519.*] Quam quidem cartam donationem et concessionem in eadem contentas in omnibus punctis suis et articulis conditionibus et modis ac circumstantiis suis quibuscumque forma pariter et effectu in omnibus et per omnia approbam^o ratificam^o et ad mortuam manum impetuum confirmam^o In cuius rei testimonium presentis carte nostre magnam sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus Testibus Johanne forestarii cancellario Waltero de Ogilbi magistro hospicii nostri militibus et magistro Wilmo fousis custode priuati sigilli nostri apud Perth xviii^o die mensis Aprilis Anno regni nostri viceesimo Septimo .

Carta de leyth .

522 Omnibus hanc cartam . visur^o ut audit^ois . Robtus logan dñs de laftalrik fact . in do^o . sempit^o . Nouitis me ex mea mera et spontanea voluntate p^o salute anime mee . et omnium predecessorum meorum . dedisse concessisse . et hac presentis carta mea confirmasse . Reuendo in x^o patri domino dauid de bening . abbati monasterii de melros . et eiusdem loci conuentui et successoribus suis quantum partem terre continentem quatuordecem pedes iacentem in villa de leyth . in baronia de laftalrik . infra vicecomitatum de edynburgh . in terram iohannis de newton ex parte australi ex parte una . et terram quondam galfridi pullay ex parte boreali ex parte altera . et extendentem a via regia ex parte orientali ex parte una . usque versus domum predicti domini abbatis de melros et venellam . symonis le hiltou ex parte occidentali . ex parte altera

quam quid peciam t̄re q̄tuordecim pedum dictus Johes de newtoñ cū omnibꝫ suis metis et diuifis predictis . in quad curia coram me tenta in d̄ca villa de leyth . in manibus meis p̄ fustum et bactm furfum reddidit pureqꝫ simpliciter resignauit . Tenend et h̄nd totam p̄d̄cām peciam terre tanq̄^r venellam cum omnibus suis metis et diuifis predictis . in puram et p̄petuam elemofinam . pred̄co d̄ño abbi de melros et eiufd̄ loci p̄uentui et fucefforibꝫ suis in p̄petuū libe . quiete integre et honorifice . bñ . ⁊ in pace fine aliquo retinemento . ut reuocacōe aliq̄^oli et adeo libius melius quiecius et honorificencius . fic^t aliqua t̄ra . infra regnum scocie . p̄ quēcūmqꝫ ⁊ quibuscūmqꝫ in p̄^oam ⁊ p̄petuam eleīam dat² . conceditur feu p̄firmat² / uel dari possit . concedi feu p̄firmari quouismodo . nichl . aliud inde reddentes predi d̄ñs abbas mo^ot̄rii de melros et eiufd̄ loci conuentus ⁊ fuceffores sui m¹ ⁊ he^odibꝫ meis uel assignat̄ nisi t̄m o^onum suffragia deuotaꝫ . In c^o rei testiōm . sigillū meum p̄ntibus ē appensum ap^d uillā de leyth añd̄cām xvj^o . die mens . m̄cij . Anno do¹ m^o . iij^o . xiiij^o .

Q̄eta clamat^r Wiñi pollo de teneñto de Leitht .

523 Om̄ibus hanc cartam uifuris uel audituris Robtus Logane / miles Dominus de Lestalyg / ⁊ ka^oina eius sponfa salutem in Domino sempit̄nam Nouitis nos cum consensu ⁊ assensu exp̄ss̄ carissimi filij n̄ri ⁊ hed̄^r simonis logane ad honorem dei om̄ipotent̄ ⁊ beate marie virginis ac pro salute animaꝫ n̄raꝫ parentū ⁊ bñfactoꝫ n̄roꝫ dedisse concessisse assedasse ⁊ ad feodifirman dimississe necnon hac p̄nti carta n̄ra confirmasse Religiosis uiris abbati ⁊ conuentui monast̄rii de melross̄ totam et integrā illam peciā t̄re Jacentem in orientali pte ville n̄re de Leth infra baroniam n̄ram de Lestalyg / ⁊ vicecomitatū de Edinburgh / int̄ mare ex pte orientali ex pte vna ⁊ comunem uiam regi-

Confirmatio de Halfington .

524 **Jacobus Dei gr̃a Rex Scotorū** omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laycis salutem . Noueritis nos quasdam donaçōnes ⁊ cartas donaçōnū terrarū quarūdam in territorio ville de halfington Roberti de muscampo militis / maḡro Wiḡmo de grenlaw factas / ⁊ simili⁷ donaçōnes ⁊ cartas donaçōnum predicti maḡri Wiḡmi de Grenlaw de eisdem terris / deo ⁊ ecclesie bte marie de œlros ac monachis ibidem deo feruientibz factas / inspexisse / et de mandato nro inspectas / visas / lectas / ⁊ diligenter examinatas / non raras / non abolitas / non cancellatas / nec in aliqua sua parte viciatas / aut suspectas ad plenum intellexisse in hec verba / Omnibus has tras visuris uel audituris Robertus de muscāpo . [*§c. ut supra, N. 233.*] Item . Omnibus xp̃i fidelibus has tras visuris uel audituris Robertus de muscampo . [*§c. ut supra, N. 232.*] Item Omnibus xp̃i fidelibus tam p̃ntibus q̃ futuris ad quos p̃ns scriptū peruenerit Maḡr Wiḡmus de Grenlaw . filius Rolandi filii Wiḡmi . [*§c. ut supra, N. 234.*] Has quidem donaçōnes ⁊ omnes donaçōnū cartas in omnibus suis punctis ⁊ clausulis in quantitate / forma p̃ter ⁊ effectu . s . tres carucatas terre in territorio ville de halfingtoñ / ⁊ donaçōes earum / et per illas diuisas que continentur in cartis Roberti de muscampo militis uidelicz vnā carucatā per se in vno loco sepatim diuisam ⁊ in excambiū pro vna carucata perambulātā . ac pro una carucata haecenus possessam ⁊ denominatā / ita vt de tribus carucatis illa precise reputetur vna que voca² petthilfuch / ⁊ alterā in dominico eiusdem ville / ⁊ terciā per partes iacentē inter terras hominū tenenciū / deo ⁊ ecclesie beate marie de Ōelros datas / concessas ⁊ factas . approbamus . ratificamus . ⁊ hac p̃nti carta nra confirmamus / cum omnibus libertatibus . assamentis et iuribus in eadem villa de halfingtoñ eis perti-

nentib; contentis in cartis Roberti de muscampo militis . Quare vobis omnibus ⁊ fingulis precipiendo firmiter mandam⁹ ne quis vřm dictos religiosos řres řiros . vel eorum homines prefatas terras suas de halfyngtoñ inřitantes contra iura libertates suas uel priuilegia / aut eiam contra hanc řram confirmacōnem in aliquo vexare presumat / aut inquietare sub pena řre plenarie foriffacture et offensionis řre regie magestatis . In cuius rei testimoniũ řntibus sigillum nřm apponi fecimus apud Edinburgh tercō die mensis Nouembris . Anno Regni nostri vicesimo secundo .

Depertison of Halfyngton .

525 Till all ⁊ syndry to quham þe knowlage of þ⁹ řřent; iris sall to cum Patrik of Dunbar lord of Beill sende gretyng in God . For þi at it is merytable ⁊ medfull to ber wytnes to þe suthfastnes . And als at I wes requeryt be a veñable fadir in cryste Dane John of Fogo Abbote af Melros ⁊ þe cōuent of þe sayde place for to wytnes vndir wryt þe thyng at wes deřmynyt befor me in iugemēt ⁊ endyt be þe grete affys / þat is to say I syttand as inge in to þe suylze of Halfyngtoñ with powar giffyn ⁊ chargyt vndyr þe kyngel seale in spēale þar compit befor me þe forsaide veñable fadir in cryste þe Abbot of Melros w^t some pt of þe cōuent ⁊ þar řřent to me a brese of deptifōñ of þe kyngel chapele chargeand me to do execuřioñ þar apon est⁹ þe tenour of þe brese þat is to say to mak deptifōñ of þe landel of halfyngtoñ betwix þe saide veñable fadre in cryste ⁊ þe houß of Melros on þe ta pt / ⁊ a worschepful lorde Walt⁹ of haliburtoñ of þat ilke ⁊ halfyngtoñs landel ⁊ monylawis landel psonar^{el} of þe saide landel / to þe quhilk⁹ deptifōñ all þe ptis war lachfully sōmounde ⁊ apit / ⁊ þan wyth assent ⁊ cōsent of all þe saide ptis I gert cheiþ a grete affys of twenty

⁊ fyve worthy ⁊ notable p̄sons . þe quhilk̄ affis made allec̄tiōns ⁊
 delays dyuerß dayes apōn þe forsaide deptifō̄n quhill at þe last þe for-
 saide abbot ⁊ cōuent brocht til a day set þar apōn a pt̄ of þe kynḡl
 confale þ̄ is to say Sir Jōhn forstar maist̄ of houshalde maist̄ Watir
 Stewart . ⁊ Thomas Som̄vyle iustice wyth̄ op̄is . at þe quhilk̄ day þe
 saide affis askyt mar help of men of vnderstandyng . ⁊ þan be þe wis
 discretōn of þe kynḡl confale þ̄ wes put to þai sworn four wyß ⁊
 discret men sua þ̄ þai war þan twenty ⁊ nyne ⁊ þir ar þe namys of
 þai Patrik Heryng . Patrik of Hume . Thōs of Corsby . Adam of
 Nesbyt . Patrik of Nesbit . Jōhn of Cheirnyde . Wylzame of An-
 dirstōn / Jōhn of Mandirstōn . Wylzame of Spence . Hew of Spence .
 Jōhn Heryng . Coll of Paxtōn . Jōhn of Paxtōn . Thōs Atkynsōn .
 Robert of Edyntōn . Rychart of Edyntōn . Jōhn Purwas . Thomas of
 Edyntōn . Adam Forman . Wylzame of Weþirburn . Androw of
 Blakedir̄ . Jōhn of Furde . Thōs of Lūmyfdeñ . Gylbert of Lūmyf-
 deñ . Rychart Sleiche . Daudid of Hume . Patrik þe Lyle . George
 Wolfe . ⁊ Jamys of Qwytelaw . þe quhilk̄ day þai fat ⁊ de^vmynt
 þat þe abbot ⁊ þe houß of Melros fuld hafe in Haffyngtōn quhilk̄ wes
 cōtenyt in a char^t thre plew of land̄ þ̄ is to say Pitillishugh w^t þe
 rycht marchis ⁊ deuyfis for a plew of land . ⁊ a noþir plew of land in
 þe West maynis . ⁊ þe thirde lyande in þe husbandry . Alſua at he sulde
 hafe be uthir chartis twa oxgang of land ⁊ thre akris . alſua a c̄tane
 of land̄ callyt baris land̄ bot þe q̄ntite þ̄ of þai knew noth . bot
 becaufe of schortnes of þe day ⁊ vthir dyuerß cauf̄ þe affis mycht not
 abyde at þat tyme to mak ful deptifō̄n . bot delayt ovr þ̄ deptifō̄n
 quhill wednyfday into wifsonday woke . ⁊ þar all þe saide affis compit
 befor me . ⁊ all þe forsaide ptis ⁊ tuke þair charḡl ⁊ syne rade about
 Petillishugh be þ̄ m̄k̄l ⁊ þe mer̄l als fer furth as þai vnd̄stude
 cōtenyt in þe Abbot^t chartis . ⁊ þ̄ done as twychāde þe plew of

land in þe West maynis . þe affis com befor me ⁊ saide bot I walde ger þai hæfe knawleg hw mekil lande þe West maynis warr þai couth no^r rychtwysly deþt it . ⁊ þan bath þe ptis praide þai ⁊ gafe þai in charge to do furth ⁊ hw eū þai dyd at þai suld halde þai content . ⁊ þan I chargit þai wyth all to mak an end . ⁊ þan þe saide affis geid to gidd^o ⁊ w^r gude ⁊ rype avyſment Saide at þai fande þe West maynis twa plew of lande ⁊ syn þe abbot^e chart^rs made h̄y in þ^r maynis a plew of lande þai couth pt it no rychtar . na h̄y to hæfe þe tane halfe . ⁊ h̄y þ^e top^o ryndale be four ryggel ⁊ four till aythir pt . ay makand þair pteſtation yf ony evident^e come eft^{er} at mycht mak þai mar knawleg at þai walde referr þai þ^oto . ⁊ þā incōtenent þe said Abbote ⁊ þe said lorde of Haliburtoñ tuke twa kabillis ⁊ brocht me þai ⁊ I keſt þai þ^e tane to þe soñ . þe topir to þe schadow ⁊ þus it wes deþtit / And as twichand þe plew of lande in þe husbandry ⁊ þe twa oxgang ⁊ thre akris . þe affis saide it nedit na deþtiſoñ . for þi at it hade bene deþtyt of befor ⁊ wes wele knawyn . Alſua touchande Baris landis þai said þe quantite þarof þai knew nocht . bot þai fande þe onseitis þarof lyand at þe west ende of þe toū on þe north raw wyth four akris in þe crofte or neir þarby . And þis wes doñe and endyt befor me and mony vthirre þe said Weddnyſday in Witfoñ woik In þe Ʒer of our Lord a thouzande four hundreth ⁊ twenty ⁊ acht / ⁊ to þe wytnesß herof I þe saide Patrik of Dunbar iuge ⁊ mony vthirre quhilk war apoñ þe forſaid affis togyddir has fet to our Sealis þe day and þe Ʒer beforſaide .

þe fynale decrete of barl land be affise off Richt .

526 Till all ⁊ ſyndry to qwham þe knowlage of þ^r p̄ſent lettis fall to eū / Patrike off Dunbarr lorde of bele ⁊ brothir vmquhile of a hee ⁊

mychti lorde Sir George of Dunbarr Erle of þe marche / fendis gret-
ing in godd / for qwhi þat it is medfull ⁊ m̄ytable for to bere witnes
till þe suthfastnes / and als þat I was requerit þ^off as off myne office /
be a venable fad^o in criste Dane Johne ffogow abbot of Welroß ⁊
cōuent of þe said place for to testifi in to writ / þe thinge det̄mynde
befor me in Jugement ⁊ endit be a grete affise of richt / þarfor I ber
witnes / þat I sittand in Jugemēt in þe soilze off Halsyngtoñ within þe
schirradome of Berwic / hafand full power ⁊ charge / be our souayne
lorde þe kyngē patentē ⁊ lett̄is in speciale / be lauchfull p̄ces p̄cedand
befor / þare comperit befor me þe forsaid venable fad^o þe abbot of
Welroß with sū pte of þe said cōuent / ⁊ þar p̄sent till me ane Inqueste
of þe kyngē chapell / off certane landē callit barē landē / lyand in þe
toū ⁊ in þe soilze of halfingtoñ forsaid / þe qwilk brefe of Inqueste as
law wald I gert p̄cede / ⁊ it fuyt ⁊ agayne retournit to þe kyngē
chapell / þe forsaid venable fad^o ⁊ cōuent / I sittand þ^oef^o in Jugemēt
apon þe said soilze of Halfingtoñ p̄sent to me a brefe of deptiōñ of
þe kyngē chapell / chargeand me for to depte þa said landē called barē
landē / till þe abbot ⁊ cōuent forsaid / apon þe qwilk I gerte chefe a
grete affise / ⁊ ef^o mony ⁊ dyuers al^ocationys / þai delayit it / ⁊ couth
noth mak ane ende þ^off as þan / and fyne þarēf^o / come to me þe kyngē
lett̄is / ⁊ made me sōmondē / ⁊ alsua gert me sōmonde / þe said grete
affise / ⁊ Walter of haliburtoñ lorde of dirltoñ pty adūsar to þe said abbot
⁊ cōuent touchand þe said barē landē / for to comper at Welroß . befor
þe kyngē consell on þe seīday nexte befor saynte Jamys day next efter
þe date of þ^o lett̄is / at þe qwhilk day ⁊ place we gperit / and þar /
befor þe kyngē consell / þe forsaid abbot ⁊ cōuent on þe ta pte / ⁊ þe
said lorde of dirltoñ on þe toþ^o pte ffullely wař concordit / þ^o of all dif-
cordē betuix þai touchand þe landē of halfingtoñ barē landē forsaid ⁊
vthir / þai fuld submit þai / ⁊ ffullye submittit þai till an affise of richt /

fynaly for to deſmyne ⁊ end / all thinge ⁊ fyndry / þat was noth endit
 o befor touchand þe ſaid lande / and þ^eapon for to opeⁿ at halſingtoñ /
 befor þe kinge confell ⁊ me on þe fryday nexte þareftⁿ / but fraude or
 gile / At þe qwilk day ⁊ place cōperit þe ſaid ptiſe / befor þe lordē of
 þe kyngē confell / þat is to ſay Waiſtⁿ will^me fouliſ kepa^r of þe p^rve
 feile . f Johne forſta^r lorde of Corſtorfyne . f Will^me of Crechtoñ
 lorde of þat ilke . f David ſtewart lorde of hertſchaw / knyghtis ⁊
 me / and þare in þe p^rſens of bathe þe ſaid pte ⁊ with þa^r consent we
 gert call / ⁊ cheſit a grete aſſiſe of þir vnd^o writtyn . þ^r is to ſay
 patrik heyryng^g / John heyry^g / adam of Neſbit . Patrike of Neſbit .
 Alex . heyryng^g . Wiſſme of ſpen^þ . hew of ſpen^þ . Will^me of Wethir-
 burne . Johne of W^and^oſtoñ . Wiſ^h of W^and^oſtoñ . Johne of Chirnſide .
 Coll of Paxtoñ . Johne of Paxtoñ . Thoñ Atchingfoñ . Robt of
 Edingtoñ . Richard of Edingtoñ . George Wulſ . Johne Purvas /
 thoñ of Edingtoñ . Adam formā . Androw of blakatir . Thoñ of
 lūmyſdeñ . Gilbert of lūmyſdeñ . Johne of furde . ⁊ Richard fleich . /
 þe qwhilk aſſiſe be þa^r grete athe chargit / ⁊ ſworne / for to end ⁊
 deſmyne þe ſaid richt in mañ forſaid / paſſit furth / ⁊ þa^rapon lang ⁊
 ripely aviſit . ⁊ with þe forſaid confell of our lorde þe kyng^e of bathe
 þe pte consent effectouſly cōſeilit ⁊ enſenſit / be þa^r forſaid athe
 decretit ⁊ determynde / þat all thinge þat was debatable o befor . be-
 twix þe ſaid pte touchand þe ſaid lande with þe p^rtinēs was fully
 endit / twa thinge alañly excepte / as it was manifeſt þa^r prufit be
 actentik let^ris teſſioniale vnd^o þe ſeilis of fū pte of þa^r þat was apon
 þir ſaid aſſiſis / þe qwilk twa thinge excepte wa^r þir . þat is to ſay . þe
 tane ī þe weſt ſide of Pitliſhughe / ⁊ þe topir of bar^e lande forſaid / to
 þe qwhilk firſt / þe ſaid aſſiſe rade to pitliſhugh incontinent / ⁊ laid f^r
 it all þe land f^r þe cambis weſtwart / ⁊ fyne þai decretit ⁊ laid to þe
 forſaid bar^e land firſt ſextene akir^e northe f^r þe caſtell ſike next lyand

to þe twa oxgang of land callit þe Clerkis land / and fyne fouř akirē of land in tofte ⁊ in crofte lyand togithiř at þe west end of þe toū on þe north side ⁊ marchand on þe est side with þe lordē husbandē landē / ⁊ on þe west side / with a rig of a rude of land callid faynte mary ryg ⁊ fyne þai laid to þe said barē land sexten akris of land togithir lyand in þe samy scheth of land west fr̄ þe said faynte mary rig / ⁊ vthir sexten akirē of land togithir vpon þe hevid of Dedryg / þe soñ of þe hale of þis forsaid barē land is twa and fifty akirē / And þus / þe said affise / fynaly made end . ⁊ all ptē said þat þai held thaī content þaroff / þis was done ⁊ endit / befor þe said Confell of ouř souayne lord þe kyng Jamys . ⁊ off me / at þe said landē of halvingtoñ . þe forsaid fryday nexte estī faynte Jamys day . þe 3er^o of ouř lorde a thousand fouř hundreth therty and ane / and in þe witnessing heroff / my feile togithiř with the feilis of dyūs / þe qwilke war apon þe forsaid affisē till þir þsent lettis ar to put day 3er^o ⁊ place . befor said .

Carta Malcolmī de Kyngyldurē .

527 Vniūſ xpi fidelibꝫ pntibꝫ ⁊ futꝫis h^o pns ſeꝑtū viſurē vt auditꝫis . Malcolmꝫ ſlemꝫg dñs de Bygar ſalutē in dño ſempitnā / Cū in religioſos viros Abbates ⁊ puentꝫ monaſtꝫij de Melros ex pte vna ⁊ pgenitores meos ⁊ me ex pte alia orta fuit a reſactē tempibꝫ quedā gꝫſia quāt ad vnā capellā in tꝫito de kyngyldurē reparandā ⁊ ſurſū tenedā nꝫō ⁊ vnū ſacꝫotē ad diuina celebrand p eoſd religioſos anuatī iueiend dñs ſemp religioſ h^o negātibꝫ ⁊ gꝫdicētibꝫ vniūſitati vꝫre notū facio / q p bono pacē ⁊ diuine intuitu caritatē . ego malcolmꝫ predčs p me heredibꝫ ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ meis p ſalute aīe mee hēdū ⁊ pgēitoꝫ meoꝫ totū ius clameū ⁊ accōeꝫ a pñcipio mūdi uſqꝫ ad finē ſc̄li habita ⁊ hnd in dca capella ſiue ſacꝫotē inueiēdo ibid

eisd̄ religioſ̄ ꝛ eoꝝ ſucceſſoribꝫ in ppe^m tenore ꝑncipiū plene ꝛ plenarie integ^e ꝛ q̄ete rem'to relaxo ꝛ quiete clamo / Ita q̄ n^e ego n^e . heredes mei n^e a's noīe noſt^r . aliq^d Jus clameū ſeu actionē in d̄ca capella ſeu ſac̄dotē inūciendo ꝑt^r ꝛ adūſ^o deōs religioſos ſeu eoꝝ ſucceſſores vendicāſ ſeu exigē potim^o in futuꝝ / ſꝫ ab om̄i Juris clameo ꝛ accōe ſim^o abſoluti penit^o ꝛ excluſi . in ppe^m . Volo eē ꝛ concedo q̄ ſi aliquē ire ut inſtru^a . iūciant² in reliquū oppōitū ut cont^rriū hui^o remiſſiōis mee quoquo modo tangencia . q̄ pro irrit^e ꝛ f^uoſ inanibꝫ ꝛ vacuis abſq̄ ulla diſputacōe ꝛ lit^e ſtrepitu in ppe^m . habeant² . In quoz oīm teſtiōm ꝑnti ſeꝑto meo ſigillū meū ꝑntibꝫ appoſui . Apud bygāſ quarto die mēſ Junij Anno dñi Milleſimo Quad'ngentefimo decimo ſeptimo .

De eccleſia de Cavers .

528 Vniuerſis preſentes iras Inſpecturis et ſpecialiter omnibus ꝛ ſingulis quorum intereſt uel intererit / ꝛ quos infraſcripta tangunt uel tangē potunt quomodolibet in futurum coniuētim uel diuiſim Patricius humilis abbas monaſterii de kalkou ordiſ S̄ci Benedicti S̄ci andr̄ dioce^e executor ad infraſcripta Vnicus a ſede ap^{ca} ſpecialit^r deputat^r . Salutē in Dño ꝛ mādatiſ nriſ ymo uerius ap^{ce} firmi^l obedir̄ / iras S̄ciſſimi in xpo ꝑriſ ac Dñi nri Dñi B̄ndicti dia puidēcia pape ſcijdecī cum cordula canapis ꝛ uero ſigillo ſuo plumbeo ſolito more Romane curie ſigillat^r . nō uiciat^r nō cancellat^r n^e in aliqua ſui pte ſuſpect^r / ſꝫ prorſus om̄i uicio ꝛ ſuſpicōe carent^r . ꝑntat^r nobiſ corā notario ꝛ teſtibus infraſeꝑtis ꝑ uenāblem ꝑrem Dauid miſacōe dia abbem mo^ſterii B̄ie marie de Melroſſ̄ ciſſicēi ordinis Glaſgueñ dioč / cum ea qua decuit Reuēncia Nos noueritiſ Recipiſſe / quaz iraz apoſtolicaꝝ tenor ſequitur in hec uerba / Benedc̄s Eꝑuſ ſuus fuorū Dei dilecto filio abbati mo^ſterii de kalkou S̄ciandr̄ dioč . Salutē ꝛ ap^{ca} B̄ndecōem / ad ea que

utilitatē ⁊ cōmodum ecclīaꝝ ⁊ monasterioꝝ Respiciūt libent^ꝝ ptes nre
 folicitudīs adhibemus / Sane peticō dilectoꝝ filioꝝ David abbatis ⁊
 cōuētus mo^osterii de melros cū^ꝝ cū^ꝝ ordīs Glasgueñ · dioč nobis nup
 exhibita ꝑtinebat / q̄ olim quond Wifis Comes de Douglas ⁊ Dñs
 Baronie de Calys ac verus pat^onus Racōe dce Baronie pochialis
 ecclīe de magna Cauerys glasgueñ dioč gerens ad mo^osteriū p̄dcm
 magne deuocōis affectū om̄e ius patronatus sibi in ecclīa ip̄a cōpetēs ꝑ
 aīe sue salut^o · Abbati qui tūc erat ⁊ suis sucefforibꝫ abbatibus dci
 mo^osterij ac p̄fatis cōuētui dedit ⁊ concessit / qdꝫ postmod quond
 Tho^os Comes de Marre sub cuius dominio principali dca Baronia
 tenebat^o ⁊ deinde clare memorie David ⁊ cōsequē^ꝝ Robertus Scot-
 torū Reges Regiis auctoritatibus dacōem ⁊ concessiōem hñoi cōfir-
 marūt / Quare ꝑ pte ip̄oꝝ abbis et cōuentus nobis fuit humili^ꝝ sup-
 plicat^o · vt dacōni ⁊ cōcessioni ac confirmacōibꝫ hñoi Robur confir-
 macōis adicere de benignitate ap^{ca} dignarem^ꝝ / Nos igit^ꝝ de p̄missis
 c̄tam noticiā nō habentes ac voleñ indēpnitati dci mo^osterij puidere
 discrecōi tue ꝑ ap^{ca} sc̄pta mādam^ꝝ / q^ꝝ si dacōem ⁊ concessiōem ac
 cōfirmacōes hñoi canōicas esse repperis illas ⁊ quecūꝫ inde secuta
 aucto^ꝝte nra Ratifices approbes ⁊ cōfirmes ac suppleas om̄es defcūs si
 qui inſuenint in p̄missis / Nos enī dacōem ⁊ cōcessiōem ac cōfirmacōes
 p̄dčas si illas ꝑ te vigore p̄nciū Ratificā^ꝝ approbari ⁊ confirmari ꝑti-
 gerit / pinde vale^ꝝ dec̄nimus · ac si eas ap^{ca} auctoritate ex c̄ta sciētia
 cū supplecōe dcoꝝ defectuū duxiffemus cōfirmād^o dat^o massilie apud
 S̄cm Victorem · x · kl · septembris pōtificat^o nri anno decio · Post
 quarū quid hraz ap^{ca}ꝝ p̄ntacōem ⁊ recepcōem vt p̄fert^ꝝ nobis ꝑ dcm
 dñm abbem humili^ꝝ fuit supplicat^o vt ad execucōem eayd ⁊ ꝑtetoꝝ in
 eis pced^ꝝe dignarem^ꝝ iux^{ca} traditā seu directā a sede ap^{ca} nobis formā /
 Nos igit^ꝝ pat^ocius abbas añdcs ⁊ executor ad infraſc̄pt^o voleñ mādatū
 ap^{ca} sup^ꝝdcm nob in hac pte vt p̄fert^ꝝ directū tanq^ꝝ verus obediēcie

filius reuēntⁱ exequi vt tenem² attēta p^{us} forma ip̄az de ⁊ sup cōtētis
 in eiſd / ad eccliam pol^{es} de malcarſtoñ añd̄ce ſc̄i andree dioç p̄ſonalitⁱ
 p̄p̄ea accedentes p̄d̄cas iras papales ⁊ çtēta in eiis p notariū infraf̄eptū
 in ead ecclia añ altā eiufd / de v̄bo ad verbū plegi fecim⁹ ⁊ puri /
 quibus v^o bullis t̄ā in latinis q^{er} eē in wlgari lingua ſic populo p̄nti
 plectis ⁊ expōitis / a p̄d̄co dño Abbe de melroſſ extūe inquituiimus / ſi
 cartas ſeu euidēcias aliq^{er}s ibidem ſecū ut alibi ſup donacōe patⁿatus
 p̄d̄ce ecclie de Caūys p d̄cm dñm Wiſm Comitē de Douglas alias
 confectas h̄ret corā teſtib; pducendas ⁊ examinādas Qui vtiq; dñs
 abbas ſuū ius nullatenus de p̄miſſis cupiēs occultaī / Tres iras ſiue
 cartas ibid nobis pducēdo oſtendit / p^mā videlicet abbati ⁊ cōuētui
 ſepedcī mo^rſii de melroſſ p p̄d̄cm nobilē dñm / Wiſm comitē de
 Douglas ſup dacōe patⁿat⁹ p̄fate ecclie de Caūys in purāq; ⁊ ppetuā
 elemofinā confectā / ſc̄damq; alias factā p quond bone memorie dñm
 Thomā Comitē de marr dudū p̄d̄ce baronie ſupiorē dñm eādē dacōem
 exp̄ſſius cōfirmātē inq^m ſibi p̄tinuit / Et ſc̄iā p quond ſereniſſimū
 principē dñm Robertū dei gr̄a ſcottoꝝ Regē confectāq; ⁊ confirmātē
 ſua Regia auc^{te}te quamd confirmacōis cartā / quā olim Sereniſſim⁹ ⁊
 clare memorie princeps David quod^o Scottoꝝ Rex auūctis ei⁹ / in antea
 confeicit ⁊ conceſſit d̄co dño Wiſſo comiti de Douglas de d̄ca dacōe
 patⁿat⁹ ecclie ſepedcē / Quaz v^o triū cartaꝝ tenores ſubſc̄bunt² et
 p̄mo p̄d̄ce carte p̄fati dñi Wiſſi comitis de Douglas fundatoꝝ ⁊ datoꝝ
 principalis ſequitur ſub hiis verbis / Omibus hanc cartā viſuris uel
 auditur⁹ Wiſſs Comes de Douglas ⁊ dñs Baronie de Caūys [*&c. ut
 ſupra, N. 463.*] Tenor autē carte cōfirmacōis ⁊ approbacōis ſc̄e p
 d̄cm dñm Comitē de mar^r noſcit² eſſe talis. Omibus hanc cartam
 viſuris uel auditur⁹ Thomas Comes de Mar^r Salutē in dño ſempit̄nā
 ſciatis nos cū conſilio n̄ro inſpexiſſe vidiffē ⁊ diligēt^{er} examināſſe cartā
 dilecti fr̄is n̄ri dñi Wiſſi Comitis de douglas ac dñi Baronie de Caūys

concessã fcam ⁊ traditã Religiosis viris abbati ⁊ cõuētui monastij sc̃e marie de melross̃ ibid̃ deo fuiētibꝫ ⁊ imppetuū fuituris de toto iur̃ patⁿat⁹ ⁊ aduocacõe eccl̃ie de magna Caũys in baronia pd̃ca infra vicecõitatū de Roxburg̃h cū ptineñ / Tenend ⁊ habend̃ eisd̃ Religiosis et eoz̃ sucefforibꝫ imppetuū in liberã purã ⁊ ppetuã elemofinã in om̃ibus ⁊ p̃ oia p̃ut ead̃ carta in se g̃tinet plenius ⁊ testat⁹ / Quãquid̃ cartã cū õibꝫ ⁊ sing̃lis ptineñ modis p̃uctis ⁊ articulis in ea g̃tētis tã nō noiat̃is q̃c̃ noiat̃is nos Thomas comes de mar̃ pd̃c̃us eisd̃m Religiosis abbati ⁊ cõuētui moⁿasterii pred̃ci de melross̃ ⁊ eoz̃ sucefforibus imppetuū pro nobis ⁊ heredibus nr̃is cõcedim⁹ Ratificam⁹ approbam⁹ ⁊ tenore p̃nciū cõfirmam⁹ In cui⁹ Rei testiõm p̃nti carte nr̃e sigillū nr̃m fecim⁹ apponi hiis testibꝫ dñis Waltero ⁊ Joingne Wiho de Ledale ⁊ Laurẽcio Gelibrande militibꝫ / mag̃ris gilberto Armifrange David de mar̃ ⁊ Johe de mar̃ Thoma de balliolo dilecto fr̃e nr̃o Johe de monymouk tho⁹ de hil ⁊ mit̃e aliis / tenorqꝫ tc̃ie carte atqꝫ Regie seq̃t⁹ in hec verba Robertus dei gr̃a Rex Scottoz̃ [*&c. ut supra, N. 489.*] Quibus quid̃. Cartis pd̃coꝫ nobiliū dñoz̃ dñi Wihi Comitis de Douglas ⁊ veri dñi pd̃c̃e Baronie de magna Caũys ac pd̃ci dñi Thõe Comitis de mar̃ olim pd̃c̃e baronie sup̃ioris dñi vnacū confirmacõibꝫ memoratoꝫ felicit̃ Recordacõis David ⁊ Roberti sc̃ottoꝫ Regū suis veris ⁊ aut̃eticis sigillis munit̃ ⁊ sigillat⁹ / In nra p̃ncia ⁊ veñabiliū dñoz̃ ac m̃toꝫ viroz̃ nobiliū patrie testiū infrasc̃r̃ptoꝫ sic plectis pu⁹c̃ ⁊ pmulgat̃ / Ad finē vt obloquēciū ora in p̃nti materia deceſo obstruant⁹ / qui de p̃missis cartis ⁊ g̃tēt̃ in eis nullã habuerūt noticiã vt apparuit faltē veridicã siue p̃fectã / qꝫ q̃m potuerūt vt cõcepim⁹ s̃ep̃ opponebãt / q̃ aut̃ hñioi nulle fuerãt in rerū natura / aut si que essent fals̃e tamē fuerūt ⁊ fabricat⁹ / / Nos p̃p̃ca patricius abbas p̃fatus q̃uis de p̃missis õibus ⁊ sing̃ulis p̃fat⁹ dacõem ⁊ cõcessionē eccl̃ie seped̃c̃e de Caũys vt p̃mittit⁹ cõc̃nentibꝫ debite ⁊ ad plenū in

õib; fimº informati ⁊ alias similiº suimº sepifficē put patet manifeste ex cētis ⁊ diuisis nris pcessib; inde confectē / nūc tamē executor ad infraſcripta. ſpaliº vt pmittitº deputatº ex aucte hmoi apca qua fungimº in hac pte ⁊ exhabūdañ / p̄dças ões ⁊ ſingulas tras tam cartas q̄ confirmacões eaꝝ vnacū ſigillis eaꝝd ⁊ ꝑtentis in eiis ſolertº ac diligētº examinauimº / Et qꝫ ip̄as in om̄ib; ⁊ ſingulis ſuis pūctis ⁊ qualib; ſui pte ſanas ⁊ integras nō cancellatas nō Raſas ut abolitas ſ; profuſ õi vicio ⁊ ſuſpicōe carentes Repimº qꝫ ⁊ inuenimus / Ideo ip̄aꝝ cartaꝝ cognitē meritē ⁊ v̄tute manifeſta tam p nos q̄ p cetos venābles ac nobiles viros qui hmoi examinaçōi p̄ſonalit̄ inſuerūt ⁊ quoz noīa ſubſcribūtº equa iuſticie lancea ad plenū inueſtigatº / n̄nō ⁊ iurē p̄itoꝝ cōmunicato conſilio ac matura delibacōe p̄habita / pro p̄dcō dño Abbe de melroſſ eius qꝫ ſucceſſorib; ac ſuo ꝑuētū eiufd loci / Dei noīe Inuocato p hūc nrm pceſſum ⁊ diſſitiam ſñiam declaramº p̄nūciamº deçnimº ⁊ ſentēciamº om̄es ⁊ ſinglas p̄dças tras n̄nō dacões ꝑceſſiones ⁊ cōfirmacões hmoi de pat̄natu p̄dcō fças canōicas eſſe legitimas ⁊ efficaces / quasqꝫ ⁊ contēta in eijs cū vniūſis ſuis c̄cūſtācijs clauſulis dependēcijs ⁊ quibuſcūqꝫ p̄ceſſib; p nos ut exeres alios qualiſcūqꝫ deductē in om̄ib; ⁊ p om̄ia approbamº Ratificamº ⁊ aucte q̄ ſup̄ fungimº impetuū confirmamus / Inhibeū ex nūc ꝑut extūc / ⁊ extūc ꝑut ex nūc ead̄ apca aucte vniūſis ⁊ ſingulis cuiuſcūqꝫ ſtatus ḡdus ordīs ut cōdiſcōis exiſtāt ut exiſtat etº ſi dignitate p̄fulgeāt ſeu p̄fulgeat pōtifiſicali ſub penis ſuſpēſiōis exēcōicacōis ⁊ inſdēi ex nūc late ne quis a ſu temario p̄dças cartas ⁊ quecūqꝫ inde ſecuta impugnañ ſeu ꝑt̄ eas oppoñe p̄ſumat deinceps quoquomº / ſeu ip̄os dñm abbem ut ſuū cōuetū aut aliquē pcuratorio ſuo noīe in dca ecçia ſua de Cauys que vero iur̄ eiis debetº ⁊ nō alit̄i / q̄minus ea gaudeñ valeāt imppetuū pacifice ⁊ quiete / in aliq̄ pturbañ ut moleſtañ / / In quoz oīm p̄miſſoz teſtiom / Ad euidenciā pleniorē hūc nrm pceſſū / nram ſñiam ꝑtinetē p ꝑuc̄

notariū subſc̄ptū ſcribi fecim⁹ ⁊ publicari / ſigilliꝫ n̄ri ac ſigilloꝫ
 veñabilis in x̄po p̄ris dñi ioh̄is miſaꝑõe d̄ia ab̄bis moꝛterij b̄te marie
 de Dryburgh p̄monſt̄teñ ord̄is ⁊ ſc̄iand̄r dioꝛ / n̄r̄nō / veñabilis ⁊ c̄cum-
 ſp̄ti viri maꝑri Wihi de Lawediř Arch̄i Laudonie in ec̄c̄ia ſc̄iand̄r
 in vt̄q̄ iur̄ liceñ ac ec̄c̄iaꝫ abirdoneñ ⁊ morauien canōici qui p̄miſſis
 ōibus p̄ſonalit̄ int̄fuerūt app̄ſione muniri / lata ⁊ plata fuit p̄ns n̄ra
 ſñia in ec̄c̄ia p̄d̄i p̄d̄ca de Walarſtoñ die Jouis viceſimo nono die
 m̄c̄ſis Julii Anno dñi miſſio cccc^{mo} ſexto indic̄õe dec̄ia q̄rta Ponti-
 ficat̄ ſc̄iſſimi in x̄po p̄ris ac dñi n̄ri dñi B̄nd̄ci d̄ia puid̄ec̄ia pape t̄ci-
 dec̄i anno xii^o p̄ntibꝫ Religioſis viris d̄opnis Roberto de Ancroni ⁊
 nicholaio de craufourde cōmonachis n̄ri moꝛterij p̄d̄ci de kelfou
 d̄opno patricio de boltoñ canōico Regulari moꝛterij b̄te marie de
 Jedworth ord̄is ſc̄i Auguſtini Glaſgueñ dioꝛ / n̄r̄nō nobilibus viris
 Roberto franche dño de thornydykis Jacobo hog Georgeo Were
 gilbto de lawediř Jacobo de leremonth tho^r hage ⁊ Johāne moriſoñ
 Sc̄iand̄r ⁊ Glaſgueñ dioꝛ Scutiferis teſtibus cū multis aliis ad p̄miſſa
 vocatis ſpecialit̄ ⁊ Rogatis /

Et ego Jacobus de ffawfide priſbit̄ Sc̄iand̄r dioꝛ puc⁹ auc^rte
 Impiali notarius p̄d̄caꝫ l̄raꝫ ap̄caꝫ p̄ntaꝑoi ⁊ Recep̄c̄oi Re-
 quifiꝑoi ac p̄ſc̄ptaꝫ cartaꝫ inſpec̄c̄oi plec̄c̄oi ⁊ examinaꝑoi /
 confirmaꝑoi Ratificaꝑoi ⁊ imp̄petuū eaꝫdem approbaꝑoi
 ſic vt p̄mitti^r finali^r fact̄ p̄ p̄d̄c̄m veñabilem p̄rem p̄miſſoꝫ
 executorē ac cet̄is quibuscūꝫ p̄miſſis dū . aꝑent^r ⁊ fierēt
 p̄ns int̄fui / eaꝫ ōia ⁊ ſinḡla ſic fieri vidi ⁊ audiui / quap̄
 p̄ns puc⁹ inſtr̄m de mādato d̄ci veñabilis p̄ris in p̄miſſis
 executoris ſp̄alis confeci / ⁊ ſigno meo ſolito ⁊ hac p̄nti
 ſubſc̄p̄c̄õe mea ſignauī muniui ⁊ Roborauī / vnacū app̄ſiōe
 ſigilloꝫ p̄d̄c̄oꝫ dñoꝫ In euideñs teſtiōm ōim ⁊ ſinguloꝫ
 p̄miſſoꝫ .

Cavers .

533 In noīe Dñj Amen p hoc þns pucū inftrm cūctis euideſ fit notum q Anno a natitate eiufd milio cccc^{mo} Decio octauo indicōe vndecia mēfis septēbris Die Decia octaua Pōtificat^s Scīffī in x^o þris ac dñj ñri Dñi bndicti dīa puidencia pape ſcijdeci anno xxiiij^o In mei no^rrij puci ⁊ testiū infrasc^lptoꝝ þncia Religioſus vir Dōpnus Robtus thyn ſupp^ror mo^rſrij bte marie de melroſſ ordīs ciſſicieñ glaſgueñ dioç / tenēs in manibus ſuis etam bullā ſub ſigillo plumbeo p̄dci Dñj ñri fūmi pōtificē cū cordula ſerica figillat^s more Ro^rne curie fanā ⁊ integrā ⁊ in nulla eius pte ſuſpectā p^o illā mⁱ tradidit plegēd / ac deinde illā pecijt p me in formā puci inftrī Sibi Reddigēd / Cui^o q^d bulle tenor ſeq^t in hec verba / Benedictus Ep^us fuus fuoꝝ dei [*&c. ut ſupra, N. 502.*] Sup quibꝫ omībz þmiſſ ad petiōem dci dōpni Robti þns cōſeci inftrm ac^t fuerūt h^c ap^l edyburgh āno die mēſe indicōe ⁊ pōtificat^s q^lbuſſup^r p̄ntibꝫ ven^{li} viro maĝro Wiſto croiſer canōico Dūkeldeñ Wiſto de ſerſith Johe de ſerſith burgēſibꝫ ville de Edyburgh Jam dce ⁊ ad moriſon no^rrio puc^o testiū ad þmiſſa vo^rſſ ſpali^l ⁊ Rogat^ſ .

Et ego Jacobus de faufide priſibi^l ſciand^r dioç puc^us auçte impiali no^rrius p̄fatā bullā vidi tenui legi ac in pucā formā Redegi nil addendo ut minuēdo q^d mutat in aliq^o ſenſum ut intellectū / ſolitū meū ſignū no^rriat^o officij apponēdo ⁊ p maiori ſecuritate ⁊ fide adhibēda in þmiſſ Dcūs dñs Robtus p inftrīa Dñj ſui abbis ſui ⁊ cōſratrū fuoꝝ fec^t magnifici ⁊ potēt^ſ Dñi Dñi Archi^l cōit^ſ de douglas dñi galwid ⁊ vaſſ ānādie muniri ⁊ roborari .

cōfirmaçō regē Jacobj de cawirē .

- 534 **J**acobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue Clericis et Laicis salutem . Sciatis nos duas Cartas . vnam videlicet . Wiſſi comitis de Douglas ac domini baronie de Cauers factam et concessam Deo et beate marie virgini ac religioſis viris . Abbati . et Conuentui monasterij de Melros sup toto iure patronatus ⁊ aduocaçōnis ecclie de magna . Cauers infra vicecomitatū de Roxburgh . Et aliam Jacobi comitis de Douglas et de Warr ac dñj baronie de Cauers factā et concessam p̄dictis Religioſis viris sup donaçōne de nouo ⁊ confirmaçōne iuris patronatus et aduocaçōnis d̄ce ecclie de magna Cauers de mādato n̄ro viſas lectas ⁊ diligenter examinatas non raras non cancellatas nec in aliqua ſui parte ſuſpectas Sz omni prorsus vicio ⁊ ſuſpicōne carentes ad plenū intellexiſſe Quarū tenor p̄me talis eſt . Omnibus hanc cartam viſuris vel audituris Wiſſms comes de Douglas ac dñs baronie de Cauers [*&c. ut supra, N. 463.*] Tenor vero ſecunde carte talis eſt . Vniūſis xp̄i fidelibus p̄ntibus et futuris ad quos et quorū noticiam p̄ntes tre pueniunt Jacobus comes de Douglas et de Warr ac dñs baronie de Cauers [*&c. ut supra, N. 491.*] Quas vero cartas ac donaçōnes conçeſſiones ⁊ confirmaçōnes in eiſdem contentas in om̄ibus ſuis punctis ⁊ articulis modis ⁊ condiçōnibus ac c̄cumſtancijs ſuis quibuſcūq; forma parit̄ et effectu in om̄ibus ⁊ p om̄ia ratificamus appbamus ⁊ impetuū confirmamus In cuius rei teſtimoniū huic p̄nti carte n̄re confirmaçōnis noſtrum magnū Sigillū p̄cepimus apponi . Hijs teſtibus Reuerendo in xp̄o patre Johanne ēpo Glaſgueñ Cancellario n̄ro . Wiſſmo de Douglas comite de Angous nepote n̄ro dilecto . Johanne foreſtarij canario n̄ro . Waltero de Ogilby mağro hoſpicij n̄ri militibus . mağris Wiſſmo de foulis p̄poſito de Bothuile n̄ri p̄uati Sigilli

custode . et Thoma de W̄iretouñ . decano glafgueñ . thefaurario
nostro apud linlithqw tercia die mensis Junij Anno Regni ñri
vicefimofexto .

Indēt^a tenemēti de Jedworth .

535 Hec Indentura facta ap^d Welros Quintodecimo die mensis Ap^lis
Anno dñi milite^{mo} Quadringen^{mo} vicesimo sexto in^l Reuēndū in xpo
p̄rem Johem de ffogo p̄missione dñi abbtem dñi moñ de Welros et
eiusdm Loci Cōuentū ex pte vna / et Johem moscrop burgēsem de
Jedworth et C^ltinā Sponfā suā ex al^la p̄portat et testat² q̄ prefati
abbas et cōuētus vnaī cōsensu et assensu toci⁹ Capli sui affidauerūt et
ad feodi f^ma dimiserūt quodd Tenemētū suū in dca villa de Jed-
worth / et in parte aq^llonali vici qui dr Caufagate Jacens in^l t̄ram
quond w̄itmi Bureth ex pte occidentali / ex pte vna / et t̄ram quond
guidonis de denome / ex pte oriētali / ex al^la / cū ānnali f^ma duodecī
denarioꝝ p̄fato tene^o p̄tinēte / et de p̄fata terra quōd W̄itmi bureth
leūanda / cū oib³ aliis lib^otatib³ . cōmoditatib³ et aissamēt^l inf^o dcam
villā et ex^o p̄tinētib³ seu p̄tinē debentib³ de jure cōsuetudine seu
p̄uilegio sp̄ali in futurū prefat^l Johi et C^lfine sponse sue p̄iūcti ⁊
diuisim / et eoꝝ al^li longi⁹ viuēti ac vni h^oedi in^l p̄fatos Johem ⁊
C^ltinā leg^timo mat^omonio carnali^l p̄creato / p̄ quib³ solidis et f^ma
burgi / ac aliis quibuscūq³ oīmb³ p̄fato tene^o p̄tinētib³ seu valentib³
p̄tinē in fut^o bone ⁊ vsualis monete Regni Soluēd p̄dcis abbti et
Cōuētui / a^l suo cōto deputato qui p̄ tēpe fuerint aut fūit in dco moñ
de melros ad duos t̄mīos āni p̄suetos vj³ ad se^m pent^l et fcm martinū
in yeme p̄ equales porcōes absq³ vl^liori dilaçōe dolo ut fraude / p̄mo
t̄io sue soluçōis incipiēte in fe^o pent^l ime^o post dat^o p̄nt^l Indent^e
Et si p̄tingat dcm Johem a^l C^ltinā ut p̄dcem hēdē in soluçōe p̄fate

sūme seu ānualis f'ime in toto ut in aliq^e pte ad dcos ūmōs S^d et ime^{te} se hntes / et locū qd abūt deficē / licitū erit p'fat' abbti et Cōuentui a' suo deputato in ūcio ūmō suū tenetū p'dc'm cū oibz suis edificijs et libtatibz vniū⁸ in man⁹ pp'as Refunē / cū dca ānuali f'ima duodecī f'cē denarioꝝ et quibz volūit libe locare / Et est sciend q p'fati abbas et Cōuent⁹ qui p tempe fuerint / et ad dcam villā venire cōtigint sufficiens hospiciū canā et stabulū in p'dcō suo tenemēto hēbūt absq³ solucoe seu dce f'ime diminucoe quacuq³ / Post quoz viz Johis et c'fine ac sui vnici hedis ut p'm'tit² vitā / dcm tenemētū / cū dca ānuali f'ima / et omibz suis libtatibz edificijs et p'omoditatibz vniū⁸ ad p'dc'm coñ de Melros libe Reūtet² absq³ impedimēto / seu p'ediccoe cui⁹cūq³ / In Cui⁹ Rei testiō^m Sigilla p'fati coñ de melros / ac dce ville de Jedworth cōia pntibz Indentur / p'fēptē die / mese / āno et loco al'natim sūt apposita in fidem et testimoniū oīm et Singloꝝ p'missōꝝ .

Carta malcolmi de galbrath de less^o .

536 **U**niuersis : xpi : fidelibz p'fens Scriptum visuris vel auditoris Malcomus de Galbrath dñs de Grenoch Stm in dño sempiternam Nouerit vnuerfitas v̄ra q cū in¹ Religiosos viros abbatem ⁊ cōuentū monastij de Melros ex pte vna et me ex pte altera / ūro vnanimi consensu et assensu sit factum certum escambiū de terra et tenemento siue hostilagio quod ipi hnt in villa de kynros et aliud tenementū ptinens michi hereditarie in villa siue baronia eorund de llefidwyñ vocatum le p'founlande tentū de eisdem Religiosis in capite quod quidē escambiū ad Requestam meam Spalem factum est et concessum dilecto consang'neo meo Jacobo de le Schaw vna cum addicōne viginti marcarū pecunie eidem Jacobo p'foluenda Ego p'p'ea malcomus

p̄dictus nullo errore lapsus sed mea pura et spontanea voluntate
 ductus matura deliberacōe consilij mei . sup hoc pbata ac prehita per
 fustum ⁊ baculū sursum Reddo et plenarie per p̄ntes resigno in ma-
 nibz eorund Abbatis et cōuent⁹ pro me ⁊ heredibz et assignatis n̄ris
 imppetuū totum teneñitum meum predc̄m cum om̄ibz ⁊ singulis
 ptinentijs suis cōmoditatibz libertatibus ⁊ aysiamētis eidem spec-
 tantibz seu Spectare valentibz in futurum Tenendum et habendū
 eisdem Religiosis Abbati ⁊ cōuentui et eorum successoribz sine aliqua
 Reuocacōe Imppetuū Ita q nec ego heredes executores vel assignati
 n̄ri . seu aliquis alius noīe n̄ro aliquod Jus vel clameum possessionē vel
 pp̄tatem in dco tenemento cum ptinencijs seu in aliqua pte eiusdem
 petere vel vendicare pot̄im⁹ in futurum St̄ ab om̄i titlo Juris . tan
 petitorio q̄ possessorio sim⁹ exclusi ⁊ per p̄ntes absoluti Et nos mal-
 comus ⁊ Jacobus p̄fati p̄d̄m teneñitum in p̄fata villa de llesfiduyñ
 pro nobis heredibz n̄ris executoribz ⁊ assignatis seu alijs quibuscūz
 noīe n̄ro p̄dictis Religiosis ⁊ eorū successoribus imppetuū Warantiza-
 bimus acquietabimus et Imppetuum defendemus In Cui⁹ Rei tes-
 tioniū p̄nti sc̄pto meo Resignatorio Sigillum meum patenter est
 appensum vna cum Sigillo dicti Jacobi de le Schaw ap̄d monastium
 de melros p̄mo die mensis februarij anno dñj mille^{mo} cccc nono .

Instrumentum de tenemento Willelmi de Hilton .

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In dei nom̄e Amē Per h⁹ p̄ns publicū instrumētū cūctē pateat euident̄
 q Anno a natiuitate eiusd̄ millefimo quadringentifimo q̄ntodecimo
 Ind̄tione octaua die vero dec̄ia mēsis Junij pontificat⁹ sc̄iffimi in xp̄o
 p̄ris ac dñi n̄ri dñi B̄ndicti d̄ia puidencia p̄pe xij anno vicefimo p̄mo
 In mei notarii publici ⁊ testiū subsc̄ptoꝝ p̄ncia consti⁹ honest⁹ ac dif-
 cret⁹ vir Joāes de hilton⁹ fili⁹ ⁊ heres q̄ndā Willelmi de hilton⁹ cui

pleno et hereditario iure successerat sicut in curia reuendendi in christo patris domini dauid abbatem monasterii de melros per inuestam computum fuit et in pacifica possessione residebat in domo capitulari monasterii super dicti quoddam tenementum cum omnibus suis pertinentiis Jaceñ in villa de lessydwyn in parte australi parte occidentalis vocatum communiter tenementum Wifmi de hiltou in manibus eiusdem reuendendi in christo patris ac domini et ipsius loci quod non vi metu vi errore ductus sed mera et spontanea voluntate causate ut asseruit propria utilitate ac maturo precedente consilio titulo venditionis viginti librarum monete scotie tunc currentem tradidit et per fustem et baculum ut moris est libere resignauit / Dicitur eis et domui eorum omne Jus et clameum quod habuit vi habere potuit perpetuis temporibus in predicto tenemento vi eius pertinentiis / Tenent et habent cum omnibus iuribus commoditatibus libertatibus et asyamentis tam subter terram quam super tam in non noiatem quam noiatem ad dictum tenementum spectantibus seu spectantibus valentibus qualitercumque in futuro sine molestacione impedimento vi perturbacione cuiuscumque ita libere quiete plenarie et honorifice sicut aliquas possessiones in regno scotie a fidelibus eis collatas pacifice tenent et possident / Cuius quid venditionis traditionis ac resignacionis predicti Abbas et quod notario subscripto ut veritas futuris temporibus memoriter agnoscat publicum sibi fieri de predictis petierunt instrumentum Ad quorum instantiam et preterea requestam virtute mei officij predicta omnia sub hoc instrumento collegi / Acta fuerunt hic in loco anno mense die Indicacione et pontificatu super dictis personis venerabilibus et discretis viris magistro Jacobo Walteri Archidiacono Teudalie domino Roberto thyn suppreore eiusdem monasterii Waltero derlyn Andrea badby henrico prior et Johne de peblys monachis Wifmo de hebburne quitino de redale et georgio de pnyl scutiferis cum multis alijs constantibus et audientibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis in fide et testimonium omnium premissorum .

Et ego georgi^o de polworde p̄sibi^l glafgũ dioč pub^o auc^{te}te
 impiali notari^o p̄miss^o oib^z seilie^z vendicōi t^{re}dicōi ac refig^{re}cōi
 p̄ fustē ⁊ baculū ac oib^z aliis ⁊ singlis dū sic ut p̄mittit^{ur}
 agent^{ur} ⁊ ficerent vna cū p̄noiat^{ur} testib^z p̄ns int̄fui ea^z sic
 fieri vidi ⁊ audiui ⁊ in hāc pubeā formā oia ut potui redegī
 occupat^{ur} aliūde p̄ aliū sc̄bi feci signo^z meo solito ⁊ ḡsueto
 signavi vna cū appensioe sigilli reūendi viri oaḡri iacobi
 Walti archidiacoⁱ tevida^e rogati cū instancia ⁊ req̄siti
 a p̄dcō ioh̄e qui oib^z p̄miss^o int̄fuit ⁊ cuneta audiuit in f^omū
 ⁊ fidele testiōm oim̄ p̄missō^z.

Carta Thome de Schatto de eodem .

- 538 Vniūsis et singlis ad quo^z et cui^o noticiā p̄ntes tre pueniunt Thom^{us}
 de Schatto filius et heres oariote de scatto filie quōd Wiłmi hyltoñ
 Sattm / Sciāt^{ur} me pure et simpliciter / et / absq^{ue} vlla coacōe / seu metu /
 cū consensu pred̄ce matris mee Resignasse om̄e Jus et clameū / quod
 ego ut p̄dca mat^{ris} mea / hūim^{us} / h̄em^{us} / vt h̄re pot̄im^{us} / ad t̄ras / vt in
 terris in territorio de lessydwyne . Jacēñ . que quōd fuerūt d̄ci Wiłmi
 hyltoñ aui mei / et Wiłmi hyltoñ filij eiufd̄ Wiłmi et herede^s
 auūci mei . quas quid t̄ras post mortē d̄co^z Wiłmi de hyltoñ ⁊
 Wiłmi filij eius / Joñnes de hyltoñ filio^z ⁊ heres d̄ci Wiłmi auūci
 mei certo p̄tio Reūendo pat^{ris} Dawyd de Benyng^{us} abbi de oelros
 alienauit cōcessit / et cōplete vendidit / Quas quid alienacōem / con-
 cessionē / et vendicōem ego p̄dcus thom^{us} de schatto cū cōf̄sū d̄ce
 mat^{ris} mee / p̄ salute aīaz parentū n̄ro^z et n̄raz / Deo et b̄te Marie
 de Oelros / et mon^{achis} imppetuū ibid Deo fuit^{is} / Ratifico / approbo /
 et p̄ p̄ntes p̄ me et heredib^{us} meis imppetuū cōf^omo / In cui^o Rei
 testiō^m quia Sigillū pp̄ū nō hui / p̄c̄aui Sigillū honorablis armiḡi

Joñis de lydale / filij et heredis quōd dñi Wiñmi / de lydale / et
 pñtibz affigi feci / corā hijs testibz se3 v3 laurencio beyer capulano
 Joñne boner Joñne blak ⁊ mittis alijs feūstātibz .

Cāmeftouñ

- 539 **J**acobus dei gracia rex Scotorum Omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue Clericis ⁊ laicis Salutem Sciatis nos quamdam cartam quondam Jacobi frafer de ferendracht militis factam ⁊ concessam religiosis uiris abbati et conuentui monasterij de Melros ordinis cisterciens̄ de tota et integra terra sua de Cambestoun cum ptinenciis iacente in baronia de Lessidwine infra vicecomitatum de Roxburgh de mandato nostro uisam lectam inspectam ⁊ diligenter examinatum non rasam non abolitam non cancellatam nec in aliqua sui parte uiciatam S3 omni prorsus uicio et suspicione carentem intellexisse ad plenum in hec uerba Omnibus hanc cartam uisuris vel auditoris Jacobus frafer dominus de ferendracht [*&c. ut supra, N. 504.*] Quam quidem cartam donacionem et concessionē in eadem contentas in omnibus pñctis suis et articulis condicionibz et modis ac circumstanciis suis quibuscūq; forma pariter ⁊ effectum in omnibus et p omnia approbamus ratificamus et imperpetuū confirmamus Saluo seruicio nostro . In cuius rei testimoniu pñti carte nostre magnū sigillum nrm apponi fecimus Testibus Reuendo in x^o patre Wiñmo ep̄o Glasgueñ cancellario nro Johanne forestarij canario nostro Waltero de ogilby thesaurario nro Roberto de Lawedre vicecomite laudonie militibz et Johanne de cameroun pposito de Lincludane fecario nro apud Striuelyne decimo die mensis Maij Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo uicesimo quinto et regni nri uicesimo .

Redpeth .

540 Archebalde Erle of Douglas . lorde of Galway . and Anandird^s til alle þe Sōny's of oure hali modir þe kirk . gretyn . in god aylesty . Forqwhy . þat it is . gude thing^s . and mītory . to make frenschippe vnite and gude concorde . betwix . ptyes . discordand . Wit yhoure vniūfite . þat discorde discēse and cont^ruerfi . risand betwix . þe Religiouſe men . þe Abbot and þe cōūēt of Melros on þe ta . pte . and ane honorable Sqwhiar . Johñ þe Hage lorde of Benñfide on þe tothir . pte . for Erīg of a ctane pece of land within þair . cōāynis of Redpeth . fornentis þe cōāynis of Benñfide beforfaide . þe qwhilk . þe saide Johñ claymis . sulde be cōmon . to bathe þe forfaide plac^e . and þe saide Religiouſe seūale and þair . fþale cōāynis of þe saide Redpeth . We think god g^rntand to make finable accorde betwix þā in þis maⁿ . bot be cause of hee and grete beſines þ^t we hade appoū hande to do in Sere contris in þe tyme of þe riſing of þis discorde þ^t We might noth gudli dresse vs to melle þarwith . at oure fþale instance and befy request þe saide abbot and alſua deſtrand þair grete right and iuſte clayme to be made clerli knawin til alle maⁿ of man þ^t eſt^l sal be . and now has remowit þair . plwis fra þe ſaid land to þe feſt of ffaſtⁿiſewin neſt eſt^l folowand þe dat^e of þir þnt³ ires . We vndirtakand to þā Abbot and Cōuent þ^t þe saide removing of þair / plwis / at oure request sal . ge^rñ þā þair . houſe no þe saide land na þiudice greue na damage in tyme . to cū . and þan . We sal . make finable ende betwix þā . ptyes as touchād þis maⁿ w^t godis g^rce . And in caſe we do no^t occupiet othir . Wais / it sal . be leſfull to þe ſaid abbot and cōuent or þair aſſines in þat pte to put agayne þair . plwis to þe saide land . And to laboure as it may maſt þite þā at þair . awin likyn . for outyn lāgar . delay . appoñ þe morne neſt^e þe ſaide faſtⁿiſewin . þe ſaid pty . na nane othir

man makand þaī impedymēt greue harme na molestaçōne . Gywin vndir oure Sealle at Gallowscheþ þe xvij day of þe moneth of decembþ þe yhere of g^{ce} α) † . cccc . and þe xvj .

Redpeth .

- 541 **Be** it knawin til al men be þir present tres us Archibald erle of Douglas Lorde of Galway of Anandirdale ⁊ of Lawedř til haf lattyn to borch ande be þir present tres lattē to borch til a veñabil fad^o in crifte þe Abbot of Melros þa landē qwhilkē lȳis in debate betvix þe forsaide Abbot ⁊ þe lorde of Bemfide qwhilkē forsaide landē we revnyfit in our handē apon etane cause In witnessng of þe qwhilk thing to þ' present tres We haf gert fet our seele at Edybredschēþ þe xijj Day of þe Moneth of May þe 3ē of our lorde I^{co} iiij^e ⁊ auchtene .

Confirmatio de Redpeth .

- 542 **Omnibus** hanc cartam visuris uel Auditoris Archibaldus Comes de Douglas dñs Galwýdie et valliū Anandie et de Lawedre Salutem in domino sempiternā / Sciatis nos tenuisse inspexisse et cum diligentia examinasse quādā cartam magnifici domini et bone memorie quondam dñi Thome Ranulph Comitis Morauie et domini vallis Anandie et Annie factam ecclesie sancte marie de Melros Abbati et monachis ibidem deo feruientibus et imppetuū feruitoris super donacionē oīm terrarū suarū de Redpeth cum ptineñ inter terras de Erfildouē et Bemersfide Jacēñ sigilloq, dicti domini Thome Comitis sigillatam sanam et integram non cancellatam non abolitam nec in aliqua eius parte suspectam aut viciatam cui⁹ tenor sequitur / in hec verba Omnibus hanc cartā visuris uel auditoris Thomas Ranulph Comes Morauie et dominus

vallis Anandie et wannie [*&c. ut supra, N. 422.*] Quam quidem cartam donaçonis dictarū terrarū de Redpeth cum p̄tinēcijs suis et singula cōtēta in eadem Nos prefatus Archibaldus pro nobis ⁊ fucefforibus ūris dñis dicte vallis ūre de Lawedre p̄dictis monachis ⁊ fucefforibꝫ suis in om̄ibus ⁊ singulis p̄ctis suis claufulis ⁊ articulis forma pariter et effectu ratificamus approbamus ⁊ tenore p̄ntis Carte ūre imppetuū confirmamus In cuiꝰ Rei testiōm p̄nti confirmaçōni ūre sigillum n̄m apponi fecimus apud Edybredfehet decimo die mensis Julij Anno domini millefimo quadringentesimo decimo octauo .

Confirmatio de Redpeth . cum marchiiis .

- 543 Om̄ibus hanc Cartam visuris vt auditoris Archibaldus Comes de Douglas Dñs Galwydie et Valliū Anandie et de Lawedre Saftm in dño sempit̄nam . Sciatis nos tenuisse inspexisse et cū diligencia examinasse / quādm Cartā magnifici Dñi et bone memorie / quond Thome Ranulph Comitis Woraue / et Dñi vallis Anandie et Wannie factam eccleie sc̄e Marie de Melros abbti et mo^{ch}is ibidem dō fuiētibꝫ et imppetuū feruituris sup Donaçōe oīm t̄rarū suarū de Redpeth cū p̄tineñ in t̄ terras de Erfyldoūe et Bemersyd Jaceñ . Sigilloqꝫ d̄ci domini Thome Comitis sigillatam sanam et integram / nō cancellatā nō abolitā n̄ in aliqua eius pte Suspectā aut viciatam Cuiꝰ tenor se^l in h̄ verba Om̄ibus hanc Cartā visuris vt auditoris Thomas Ranulph Comes Woraue et dñs vallis Anādie et Wannie [*&c. ut supra, N. 422.*] Quāquidm Cartā donaçōis d̄carū t̄rarū de Redpeth cū p̄tineñ suis . et sinḡla contenta in eadm / ac t̄m suas rectas metas et marchias istas videt̄ / a childwell supiꝰ usqꝫ ad mediū de threpleche usqꝫ p̄ standandstane et a stante pet^r deorsum p̄ fyke usqꝫ ad mediū vadi de heldene / et a medio vadi de heldane deorsū p̄ mediū torrentē c̄cūeūdo

foffatū feu dyke / quod foffatū siue dyke quond̄ hūit quādm portā claufā et feratā ad cariaud p̄ ibi ligna p̄ edificio abbacie de Dryburgeh. vřq̄ ad hekk^oftane cors / p̄ nos p̄sonali^o et mītos alios honestos et fidedignos viros ad h^o vocatos et Juratos / et nřm purale sic diuifas et declaratas / Nos igit^r p̄fatus Archibaldus p̄ nob̄ h̄edibz et fucefforibz nřis p̄dc̄is mon^ochis et fucefforibz fuis in om̄ibz et finglis p̄ctis claufulis et articlis / ac marchijs p̄fat^r forma p̄i^o et effcū Warentizantes / ac defendentes Ratificam^o appbam^o et tenore p̄nt^r Carte nře imppetuū conf^ommamus In Cui^o Rei testioniū p̄nti p̄f^omacōi nře Sigillū nřm apponi fecim^o ap^d caneriū nřm de Edybredchelis Anno dñi Millefimo Quadringen^{mo} vicefimo p^omo die v̄o mēß Septemb̄ decimoquinto Pñtibz ibidm

Dñs de bamfīd .

- 544 Vultus dñi sup̄ facientes mala vt p̄dat de řra memoriā eoꝝ . Et xpi acōō nřa est Inſtruccō Juxta quas p̄miſſas aucto^{tes} Nouint fideles xpi quoꝝ inſteſt vniūſi Nos David Abbtem ac Cōuentū coōñ nři de melros Cyſticiē . ordinis dioc^o q̄ glaſgueñ cōuentuali^o et Sp̄ali^o ſup̄ h^o congregatos loco nřo capitlari c^oca dnicam vltimā in Ramis palmarū Anno dñi Millefimo Quadringen^{mo} vicefimo f̄cdo . ſolempni^o et Cano^o monuiſſe ibidm in Capella nřa ſup^r portā et ap^d crucē ante portam d̄ci coōñ Joħem Hage dñm de Bamerfyde Gilbtū hage filiū ſuū et heredem David hage filiū d̄ci Joħis / Joħem hage de Trarounyng^rge / Joħem filiū quondm Walteri hage n^onō cetos confiliarios fuos et adiutores p̄ntes cōſentientes et ſe Juuātes ad inferend̄ nob̄ et nřo d̄cō coōñ de melros p̄ viā facti et nō Jur^r cui^ocūq̄ graues et dāpnofas Iniurias ſuas et violencias hoſtiles māiſteſtas p̄ ſe et fuos ut p̄fert^r illatas nob̄ inf^r Territoriū řraꝝ nřaꝝ de Redpeth in wlneracōe g^oui

ñroꝝ fuitoꝝ ibidm̄ existenciū p se iuste iuafoꝝ in aīaliū ñroꝝ occisione
 n̄nō in crudeli effugaçõe Refiduoꝝ ad emendand̄ nob̄ ñroꝝ, coñ òia
 enormia predicta maleficia et dāpna sua ppetrata . et sic illata cont^r
 formā Jurē cont^r libtatem sc̄e mat's ecclie Religionis ñre / et in
 Suppressionē notoriā concessē nob̄ et nost^o non ap^{te} pteccōis Infra
 quindecim dies p̄ximos Sequentes has cano^{cas} ñras monicōes / quoz
 quid quideci dieꝝ p̄fixoꝝ quīque p p̄ma / quīque p sc̄da et quīq̄, Sint
 p̄ tertia tanq^m cano^{ca} p̄missa monicōe et pemptorio t̄m̄io eisd̄m
 assignat^o / ad emēdand̄ et satisfaciend̄ de p̄miss̄ s̄b̄ pena excōicacōis S₃
 quibꝫ quidecī vero diebꝫ pred̄cis elapsis nō obstantibꝫ monicōibꝫ p̄miss̄
 cū penis suis adiuct̄ d̄ci gentiles om̄s / errores gentilitat̄ sue p̄fe-
 quētes / deū et d̄i eccliam in timo^o vt videt^o nō h̄ntes d̄ca delicta sua
 nequaqu^{am} Recognoscentes Sic impenitentes verisimilit̄ Remāfūt de
 cōmiss̄ p̄seuerando in incept̄ malicijs ip̄oꝝ / Ob quod d̄cm̄ c̄men g^{ue}
 eoꝝ cōmiss̄ / et caritatē et cano^{ca} monitū emēdari n^o emendatū quo-
 uis̄modo in pte qualicūq̄, S₃ in cordibꝫ cōm'tenciū stat induratū vult^o
 ñri Collegij iuxta p̄f̄eptam aucto^{tes} exemplarem d̄ni ñri J̄hu xp̄i ex-
 tendit^o sup̄ malificia puniēda d̄coꝝ delinquēciū malefcoꝝ Recufaneū
 mandat̄ cano^{ca} ecclie mat's ñre obedire / de quo in sp̄u vehemēti con-
 dolem^o / Sic cōpuls̄ et necessitati leuare gladiū ecclie vl̄cōis cont^r eos
 p̄ Jure ecclie defendendo / Quapp̄ celesti noīe p̄miss̄ p̄m'tendo sinḡlis
 pagendis aucto^{te} d̄i et Sedis ap^{te} sc̄e mat's ecclie ex vigore Jurē ord̄is
 ñri / et ecclie nob̄ date potestat̄ iuxta p̄missionē cōem Jurē et p̄uilegij
 cui^ocūq̄, ap^{ei} p̄cessi nob̄ Sp̄alis / om̄s p̄dcōs delinquētes et ip̄oꝝ sinḡlos
 h̄eri excōicatos dnica in Alb̄ . denūciauim^o et denūciam^o Solempni^o
 teneri s̄b̄ liis Sc̄ptis Supplicando hūili^o cūct̄ Regni ñri Reuēdis in
 xp̄o p̄ribꝫ d̄nis Ep̄is videntibꝫ aut audientibꝫ ip̄os excōicatos denūciari
 p̄ p̄cessū p̄ntez̄ n̄rm̄ inspiciend̄ mandare eisd̄m Sic excōicatos publi-
 cari p̄ dioec̄es om̄es eoꝝ / In Cui^o Rei testiō^m Huic Sc̄pto p̄cessus ñri

þintē et denūciaōis Sentencialis sequētē Sigillū cōe Caþli nri est
appenu ap^d dēm nrm Ōoñ Anno die et loco Supradictē .

Purale of merchis of Redpeth .

- 545 Archebald Erle of Dowglaß and of Longuwyle Lord of galway of
anandirdale and of þe Regale of Lauwedre Tyl al and fyndry to
qhwais knawlage thyre þint fris sāl to cū gretyng Wit yhe þat We
gert] somond lauchfully warnyt of fourty dayis a worshipful fadir
in cryfte and religiouse men Johñ throw þe pmissiō of god abbot of
Ōmelroß and hys convent / on þe ta part / and ane honorabyl mā Johñ
hag of bemeſyde on þe thoþ^o pt Tyll wndirgang / aſyfe of purale of
þe marchis debatabil betwyx þe landis of þe redpathi ptenand to þe
ſayd houß of melroß and þe landys of benifſyde ptenand to þe ſayd
Johñ hag / wythin oure ſayd regalite of lauwedre þe qwylke pteis
apperit befor ws apoñ þe grond debatabyl on þe fryday þe xvj day of
þe moneth of nouēber þe 3ere of our lord a thousand four hundreth
twenty and fyfe 3ere And þar inþtenent aſyfe choſyn wyth þe affent
and þe ofent of bath þe ſayd pteis þe qwylke aſyfe was thir pfonis
wnder wrytyn þat is to ſay Jamys of Rothirfurd Johñ of Newtoñ
James of ormyſtoñ Sandris of courray Johñ of ledale george of
Hoppringyl Alexandir of hoppringyle Johñ of Elfinſtoñ Wyl
turnbul John Thomſoñ of merſyntoñ Johñ of Rothirforde Patoñ
hog and gyb hog þe qwylke ſayd pfonis ſwor þe gret ath þe haly
ewangeł twechyt þat þai fuld lely and trewly bute fraude or fauour
tyle owthyre pty make pambulaōn at þair cōnyng and knawlage
betwyx þe ſayd pteis debatabil of þe ſayd marchis And þan þe ſayd
pteis made þaire awayis ſchawand and þtendand þair rychtis and
clamys on ilke ſyde and þā þe ſayd aſyfe gert be ſworñ mony worthy

dinerse men to make futhfast relacioñ eftir þat þai had herde and fene þair relacionis mad þe awayis ⁊ clamys on ilke fyde herd þe fayd affyse detmynit þe marchys begynnand þat is for to say fra þe chyldwell aboñ passand wp to þe myddys of þe threpleche to þe standand stañ and fra þe standand stañ down þe fyke to þe myddys of þe furde of heldeñ and swa passand down þe myddys of þe burne rȳnand about þe bra and þe dyke þe qwylke bra ⁊ dyke had qwylū a ȝete clofand and opȳnād for þe caryage of tymbyr to þe byggȳ of þe house of Dryburgh and swa fra þat ȝete to þe hekkerstañ corþ And þis to al þa to qwham it afferys now and in tyme to cō We make opynly knawyn be thir our þnt iris In Wytneþ of þe qwylke thing We hafe gert hyng to oure sēlle þe forfayd day ⁊ place togyddyr with þe sellys of worthy psonis of þai þat passyt on þe fayd affyse þe forfayd day and place and ȝere befor wrytyn .

Confirmatio de Sorwlesfield .

- 546 **J**acobus Dei gracia rex Scotorum Omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue Clericis et Laicis Salutem Sciatis nos quoddam scriptum amicabile compositionis super controuersia que vertebatur inter Patricium comitem de Dunbar ⁊ Domum de Melros super pastura versus occidentē a Ledre de mādato nostro uisum lectum inspectum et diligenter examinatum non rasum non abolitum non cancellatum nec in aliqua sui parte viciatum S; omni prorsus uicio et suspicione carens ad plenum intellexisse sub hac forma . Sciant þntes ⁊ futuri [*Sc. ut supra, N. 102.*] Quodquidem scriptum in omnibus punctis suis ⁊ articulis conditionibus et modis ac circumstancijs suis quibuscunq; forma pariter et effectū in omnibus et per omnia approbamus ratificamus et per þntes confirmamus Saluo seruicio nostro In cuius

rei testimonium p̄nti carte nostre confirmacionis magnum sigillū nostrum apponi precepimus Testibus Johanne forestarii camerario n̄ro Waltero de Ogilbi magistro hospicij n̄ri militibz et magro Wiſtmo de foulis preposito ec̄cie collegiate de Bothuile n̄ri priuati sigilli custode apud Perth decimo octauo die Aprilis anno regni n̄ri vicefio septio .

Selkridge .

- 547 **H**ec Indent^a facta ap^d melros decimo quīto die mensis Ap^lis Anno dñi Mille^{mo} Quadringentesimo vicefimo sexto in^l reuēdū in xpo p̄rem Johem de ffogo p̄missione dīa abbtem dci moñ de Melros et eiusdm loci Cōuentū ex pte vna / et Johem Brydīnsoñ et Thomā Robynsoñ . Sutores / ex al^{ta} pportat et testat² / q̄ p̄fati Abbas ⁊ Cōuēt⁹ vnā ḡsensu toci⁹ capli sui affidauerūt / et ad feodi f^{mā} dimiserūt quoddm Tenemētū suū / ex aq̄lonali pte ville de Selkryke jacens / et in eadm villa eū crofto t^u aeraz p̄fato tenemēto p̄tinēte / prefat⁹ Johi et Thome giūctim et diuisim / et eoꝝ alⁱ longi⁹ viuēti cū libtate bareandi / et paf-tura aīaliū / ac oībz aliis libtatibz inf^r dcam villam et ex^r vbicūq̄ p̄fato tenemēto ⁊ crofto p̄tinētibz seu p̄tine valentibz / de Jure ḡsuetudine seu p^uilegio sp̄ali / p^omo āno p̄ decem solidis / sc̄do āno p̄ tresdecim solidis et q^uor denariis ob fauorē edificaçōis dci Tenemēti inf^r dcos duos ānos p^omo sue soluçōis t̄mō incipiēte in fe^o pent^a ime^{te} post dat⁹ p̄ntē Indent^e sequētē / Et deinde illis duobz ānis p^omis sue capt^e elap⁹ toto tempe vite p̄dçōꝝ Johis et Thome a⁹ vni⁹ quolibt āno p̄ t^ginta duobz solidis / ac f^oma burgi ac quolibt alio oñe bone et vsualis monete Regni / ad duos t̄mōs āni ḡsuetos viz ad pent^a et sc̄m Martinū in yeme p̄ equales porçōes inf^r p^odçm coñ / p^ofat⁹ abbti / et Cōuētui / seu suo certo deputato soluend fraude et dolo Remotē Et si ḡtingat / predçōs

Johem et Thomā ut eorū aliquē in solucōe dēe firme t'bz ūmīs cōtinuis in toto n̄t in parte qd absit defice / licitū erit prefat' Abbti et Cōuentui p̄dcm tenemētū et croftū cū oīmbz suis libtatibz sup' dēis et edificijs absq; monicōibz v̄t p̄cessibz cui' eūq; Jurē seu licētia Judicē v̄t altius officialis cui' eūq; / in manibz suis Recipe / et quibz v̄t cui voluerint / dcm Tenetū et croftū / ad vtilitatē sue dom' locare / Et est fei' d q dēi Abbas et mon'chi / qui p tēpe fuerint et ad dcam villam venire cōtigint / in prefato suo tenemēto sufficiens hospiciū canīam et stabulū hebunt absq; solucōe seu p̄late f'ime diminuōe quacūq; / post quoz v̄z Johis et Thome p̄dcoz vitā / dcm tenetū et croftū cū oīmbz suis edificijs et libtatibz vniū' / ad dcm moū de melros libe Reūtet' / absq; impedimēto seu p̄dicōe cui' eūq; / In Cui' Rei testiōm parti hui' Indenture penes predcos Johem et Thomam Remanēti Sigillū cōe dēi moū de melros ē appositū Alti v̄o pti penes prefatos . Abbtem et Cōuentū Remanēti Sigillū cōe dēe ville de Selkryke / p p̄dcos Johem et Thomā p̄atū est appensum Anno . mense . die . et loco / quibz sup' in fidem et fidele Testimoniū oīm et Singtoz p̄missoz .

Glenkery .

548 Vniū'is sanete matris ecclesie filiis tam p̄ntibus quā futuris ad quos t̄ quoz noticiā p̄ntes litē puenint Robtus Scote dñs de Rankilburne . cōnam in dño Salutem . Nouit vestra . vniū'itas me p̄fatū Robtum cū consensu . t̄ assensu . Walteri Scot filii mei t̄ heredis . dedisse . concessisse . ac titlo pmutacōis . tradidisse . ac ip̄as . donacōm . concessione . t̄ pmutacōm hoc p̄nti sc̄pto . meo . confirmasse . deo t̄ beate Marie mo'riū de Melros t̄ mo'chis ibidem . deo fuentibz . t̄ inppetuū fuituris . oīs t̄ras meas . de wynchope ex pte occidentali aque de Temay que vocantur Glenkery . jacētes . infra vicecomitatū de Sel-

kirk . int̄ t̄ras . de Wighope . eoꝝd moꝝchoꝝ . ex vna pte . ⁊ t̄ras de Etke . ex altra . pte . ⁊ t̄ras de Dalgles . ex pte occidentali . descendo . quendā riuulum . usq; in d̄cam aquā de Temay . ⁊ ultra . eandem aquā . ascendo . diuisum int̄ wynzhope . ⁊ d̄cas t̄ras de Dalgles ex pte orientali p̄fate aque de Temay usq; ad quoddā fossatū circuiens duodecim acras prati quas eē d̄cis moꝝchis dedi ūsus aquilonem ⁊ iūm descendēdo ūsus occidentē usq; in suprad̄cam aqꝝ de Temay . ⁊ inde descendendo eandē . donꝰ pueniatur ad diuisas t̄raz de wighope sup̄d̄caꝝ . tenendas ⁊ h̄ndas p̄fatis moꝝchis ⁊ eoꝝ moꝝt̄io cū p̄tactis duodecim acris prati p̄ oīs rectas metas ⁊ antiquas diuisas : petita t̄m p̄lus ⁊ obtenta licencia d̄ni sup̄ioris : put carta iŷius inde cōfecta pleniꝰ testat̄ / in moris corressis / bofcis ⁊ planis pascuis pratis ⁊ pasturis . petariis ⁊ turbariis / viis ⁊ semitis / aquis ⁊ stagnis piscacōnibus ⁊ venaacōnib; cū libo int̄itu ⁊ exitu cū moleninis ⁊ milturē . cū curiis ⁊ eaꝝ exitib; Escaetl̄ Blodwytis Herzeldis ⁊ W̄chetis mulieꝝ ⁊ cū oīmb; aliis ⁊ sinḡlis libtatib; cōmoditatib; ⁊ asiamētēl̄ rectitudib; ⁊ iustis suis p̄tinenciēl̄ suis quibuscūq; tā nō noīatēl̄ qꝝ noīatis tā subtus t̄ra qꝝ sup̄ t̄ram tam p̄pe qꝝ p̄cul ad d̄cas t̄ras . ⁊ duodecim acꝝ spectantib; . cū p̄tinenciēl̄ seu iuste sp̄tare valētib; qꝝm̄lib; in fut̄um ita libe . qꝝete plenaꝰ integꝰ ⁊ honorifice bñ ⁊ in pace . in feodo ⁊ hereditate inppē^m sic aliquas t̄ras infra regnū Scotie . datas eis̄d̄ in purā ⁊ p̄pe^{am} elemosinā qꝝeciꝰ . liberiꝰ ⁊ honorificenciꝰ . h̄nt possident . ⁊ gaudent ut gaudere ⁊ habere possunt qꝝqꝰ mꝰ infut̄um . sine aliqꝰ retinemento ut qꝝdicōne qualicūq; Salua m̄ ⁊ heredib; meis licencia piscādi ⁊ venādi in d̄c̄tis t̄ris de glenkery t̄m . p̄ t̄ris de Bellinden . iacentib; infꝝ d̄cm vicecomitatū de Selkirk / cū p̄tinenciēl̄ . m̄ ⁊ heredib; meis datis in excambiū p̄ d̄cis t̄ris de glenkery . Salua t̄m libtate piscandi ⁊ venādi eis̄d̄ moꝝchis ⁊ eoꝝ assignatēl̄ vni ut plurib; ad eoꝝ libitū volūtātēl̄ . in

ppe^m . in dēis trīs de Bellinden . cū ptinēciē . pmitto cē p me ⁊ heredibz meis ⁊ assignatē ⁊ p pntes cōcedo q oīs ⁊ sīgle decē dēarū trā de glenkery . cū ptinēciē ⁊ duodecī acrarū p^{ti} p^{nō} / a data pnciū tā pntes q^o fut^e mo^o rō de Melros p^o pto approp^oent^o p ppe^o ⁊ soluant^o tēpibz debit^o . soluēdi decias ⁊ p^o fuctē put euidentie exinde cōfecte pleni^o testant^o . p vniūsis ⁊ sīglis decīs trā de Bellenden m^o ⁊ forma p^o tactē . in oibz ⁊ p oīa ecēie pochali de Rankilburne approp^oandis p ppe^o ⁊ soluendis . ex mutuo cōssu sup^o dēōz mo^o chōz . ⁊ rectoris dēe ecēie . conficiente ⁊ confirmante E^o pō Glasguensi cū suo capitulo . Et si ptingat aliquādo q dēe trē . de Glenkery cū ptinēcē ⁊ duodecī acris p q^o cūz ptē adūfā iurisdōm se hīturum dicētem ut q^o cūz titlo clamiū ad ipas trās ut q^o cūz ptē iparū . cā trāz mearū de wynzehope . a dēis mo^o chis ⁊ eoz mo^o rō . fuerit euicte legitīe ut obtēte . q^o absit . pmitto p me ⁊ heredibz ⁊ assignatē ⁊ p pntes cōcedo . q dēe trē de Bellenden ad dēos mo^o chos ⁊ eoz d^o mo^o rō ut añ cōfecōm pnciū in oīibz ⁊ p oīa absq^o p^o dēōe mei heredū meoz ut assignatoz . libere oīi . dolo ⁊ f^o ude remoto reūtant^o p perpe^o / Ego v^o pmitto p me heredibz ⁊ assignatē dēas trās de glenkery . cū oīibz ptinēciē ⁊ duodecī acris . dēis mo^o chis ⁊ eoz mo^o rō pp^ois nris sūptibz . canonicē . p^o oīs hoīs manutēne pte^o ⁊ warrantizare . In Cui^o rei testiū Sigillum meū vnacū sigillo venāblis ⁊ magne diferecōis viri magistri

* Walteri Jacobi Archidiaconi Teuidalie p iusticiā filij mei p^o nō^o ti p ipō pntibz est appenū . ap^o dēm mo^o rō . xxvij^o die mēb^o Maij . Anno dñi m^o cccc^o xv^o hiis testibz . venābili Archidia^o p^o nō^o to Archbaldo de douglas vicecomite Teuidalie ⁊ mttē aliis .

glenkery .

- 549 Vniūsis xpi fidelibz ad quos pntes ire puenit Petrus de Kokburne Dñs de Henryland Salutē in Dño Nouitē me vidisse ⁊ inspexisse quadā cartas sine tras pmutacōis traꝝ de Glenkery ⁊ duodecim acraꝝ prati de me tentaꝝ cū tris de Bellȳdene int̄ reuendū in xpō prem Dñm Dauid Abbem mo^oftij de melros ⁊ Conuētū ei^od ex vna parte ⁊ nobilē virū Robertū Scot dñm de Rankylburne ex pte alia ppetuo facti nō raras nō abollitas n^e in aliq^e fui pte suspectas / sꝫ ōi vičo ⁊ suspiçõe carēt^o quaꝝ tenor sequit^o in hec ūba Vniūsis fçe matris ecclie filijs tā pntibz q^e futurē ad quos ⁊ quoꝝ noticiā pntes ire puenit Robert^o Scote dñs de Rankylburne etnā in dño salutē [*&c. ut supra, N. 548.*] Quam siq^d pmutacōem dcaꝝ traꝝ de Glenkery ⁊ duodecim acraꝝ prati n^onō p̄dictas cartas ⁊ tras ī ōibz suis pūctis ⁊ articis inde pfect^o p me ⁊ hēdibz meis imp^m approbam^o ⁊ ratificam^o p pntes In cui^o rei testiōm Sigillū meū pntibz ap^d melros ē appenfū / Decimo viij die mēf Junij Anno dñj millefimo cccc^{mo} decimo quinto .

Indēt²a Roberti Burelle .

550 Hec Indentura facta apud berwicū Super twedā quarto die Junii Anno Dñi Millefimo q^rdrigētesimo q^rdragesimo Secundo inter Religioſos viros Dompnū Ricardum abbem monasterij de Melroſe et eiufd loci conuētū ex parte vna et honorabilē virum Robertum Burell Burgenſē et mercatorē p̄d̄cē ville ex parte alīa teſtat² q̄ pred̄cī abbas et cōuentus cum conſenſu et aſſenſu tocius Caſpli ſui conceſſerunt et ad feodi firmā dimiſerūt p̄ſato Roberto et vni ſuo aſſignato duo tenemēta prout Jacēt in dicta villa in via pontē infra tenemētū q^odam de Maſandwe ex parte occidentali et vnū tenemētū quod eiſd Religioſis p̄tinet ex parte oriētali quod quid tenemētū tenebat² vltimo ex eiſd Religioſis per quēd Thomā Smyth nūc vero deſunctū cum libo introitu et exitu oſtiorū et fenēſ^rū et omnib³ aliis iuſtē p̄tinēcijs ad dicta tenemēta Sp^tātib³ adeo libe quiete et pacifice ſicut ātea fuerāt poſſeſſā ac tenta h̄nda et tenēda pred̄cā tenemēta p̄ſato roberto et ſuo aſſignato ſup^rdicto pro toto tempore vite i^oporū de dictē abbe et conuētū ſeptem ānis pximo Sequētib³ poſt int^oitum ſuū in d̄cā tenemēta eiſd Robto et ſuo aſſignato ſuprad̄cō ſic conceſſā p̄ edificacōe eorūd libe abſq³ firma quibus elapſis concedunt² eiſd Roberto et ſuo aſſignato ſup^rd̄cō omni tempe vite i^oporū ad p̄ſoluēdū dictē Religioſis ānuatim quatuor ſolidos Monete āglicane ad duos āni t̄minos videlicet ad feſtū penticoſtes et Sancti Martini in Yeme per equales porcōes et p̄dict^o Robertus obligatus ē dicta tenemēta edificare p̄ Se vel per ſuū aſſignatū ſup^rd̄cōm ſedm inſtitucōem ville p̄dicte infra Spaciū duodecim ānorū poſt int^oitū ſuū īmediate Sequēciū ſufficiēter cum calce lapidib³ quereu et ferro ac illud teget cū myrthake in forma p̄dicta Sub pena decē Librarū monete āglicane et ſi contingat d̄cōm Robertū vel ſuū in hac parte aſſignatū deſicē in Solucōe dicti ānuī

Redditus ad aliquē t̄minū p̄dictū q̄ abſit licitū erit dictę Religioſis vel ſuo in hac parte deputato in dictę tenemētę diftringę et ſi nichil ſit ibid ad diftringēd q̄ abſit recurſum infra vnū annū ad dicta tene-
mēta libe poſſidenda abſq; impedimēto quorūcumq; h̄re poſſunt pacifice
h̄ñ et quiete In cuius rei teſtimoniū Sigillum abbatę dicte domus vni
parti huius Indentę penes p̄fatū Robertū remanēde eſt appenſum
alt̄i vero parti huius Indentę penes p̄ſatos Religioſos Remanēde
dictus Robertus Sigillū ſuū appoſuit Hijs Teſtib; Johanne Reddale
maro Roberto braxton aldermāno Roberto Werke et Stephano
ſyſehw^c balliis et multę alijs .

Carta de terra in Cowgate .

- 551 Om̄ib; hanc cartam viſuris ut̄ audit̄is . Wihs vernoure . burgeñ de
edinburgh . ſatm̄ in do^o ſempit̄ . Noūitis me conceſſiſſe aſſedaſſe et ad
feodiſfirmam dimiſiſſe . necnō hac p̄nti carta mea q̄firmaffe . ven̄a^u in
x^o p̄ri Ricardo londy . abbi mo^oſterii de melros et q̄uentui eiufd̄ totam
et integ^m illam terram meā cum p̄tineñ . Jaceñ iuxta et ppe villam de
edinburgh ex pte austruili eiufd̄ ville in vico q̄ dr cowgate ex pte austruili
eiufd̄ vici . inter terram mağri de ſolthre . ex pte orient̄li ex pte vna .
et terram alani de park . burgeñ dei burgi ex pte occident̄li ex parte
altera . Tenend et habend totam et integram pred̄cam terram cū
p̄tinenciis predicto d̄ño abbi et conuentui d̄ci monaſterii de melros ac
ſuceſſoribus ſuis qui pro t̄pe ſũnt a me et heredibus meis ⁊ aſſignatę
in feodo et hereditate inppetuum p̄ oēs metas et diuiſas ſuas put̄ iacet
in latitudine ⁊ longitudine a vico regio ex pte boreali extendendo
candam eiufd̄ terre uſq; ad cimiteriū ec̄cie b̄te marie ex pte austruili
euſd̄ . cum oib; et ſinḡlis lib̄tatib; q̄moditatib; aiſiamentę et iuſtis
p̄tinenciis ſuis q̄buſcumq; . tam non nōiatę q̄ nōiat̄is . tam ſub terra

q^r sup^r t^ram · tam ppe q^r procul ad d^cam terram cum ptinēciis s^ptan-
tibz seu iuste spectare valeñ · quomodolibz in fut^um · libe quiete
plenarie integre honorifice · hñ et in pace sine aliq^o retinemento · ut
renocacōe aliquali · Reddendo inde ānuatim p̄fatus dñs abbas mo^rstij
et p̄uentus eiusdē ac sui successores mⁱ heredibus meis et affig^rtes tref-
decim solid et quatuor denar^u vsualis monete scōc̄ · ad fest^u · pentecost^u ·
et S^ci mⁱtini in yeme p eq^rles porciones noīe annui redditus t̄m pro oī
alio oñe exacciōe serui^o seculari uel demanda que de dicta t^ra cum
ptineñ p quoscūq; exigī potūnt aliqualiter ac requiri · et ego ve^o
prefatus W · vernou^r [et] heredes mei totam et integram d^cam terram
cum ptineñ predcō dño abbi de melros p̄uentui eiusd et successōribz
suis adeo libe in oībus et p oīa sicut predictū est · contra oēs morīes ·
Warantizabim^o acquietabim^o · et inppetuum defendē^o · In cuius rei
testiōm sigillū meum p̄nti carte mee ē appeñ · ap^d edinburgh^h · quito
die mensis aprilis · anno dñi M^o · cccc^o · quadrage^o ·

Instrumentum de quibusdam cartis de Edmondeston ·

552 In Nomine Dñi Amen Per hoc p̄ns pu^{cū} instrumētū Cuncte pateat
euiden^r q Anno Incarnacōnis dñice Millesimo quadringētesimo
quīquagesimo sc̄do Indicōne decima quīta die vero dñica vicefima
septia mē^{is} Augusti pontificatus sc̄ssimi in x^o p̄ris ac dñi n̄ri Nicholai
dīa puidencia pape quīti āno sexto In mei notarii pu^{ci} et testiū sub-
scriptorū ad h^o sp̄a^l vocatorū et Rogatorū p̄ncia p̄sona^l p̄st^u religiosus
vir dñs Johes medilmaste supprior monast^rij de Melrose ordinis Cis-
teien^u glasgueñ dioc^o syndicus siue procurator dñorū abbat^r et p̄ētus
eiusd monast^rii ac p̄curatorio noīe eorū^u infra eccēiam collegiatā de
Dūbare Scīandree dioc^o debitā fecit diligēciā ad habend et obtinēd
p̄senciā honorabiliū virorū decani Archip̄bri et aliorū dñorū de Caplo

dēe colle^{te} ecclie ad intimād infinuād ōndend publicād et notificād sibi sub Instru^{te} pu^{te} p me notariū subsc^optū trāssūptē quas^d veras copias quorū^d p^ouilegiōrū diūforū sūmorū pontificū grāgiā de Edmōdestoune dēe sc̄iandree dioc^e p^oneñ cū eis^d p^ouilegiis seu tris ap^olicē cū filis seriel bullat^e debite ascultatas et collacionatas quarū quid hrarū aplicarū vna sic incipit Alexander E^ps suus suorū dei ven^{be} fr̄ibus Dunelmeñ Sc̄i andree ⁊ Glasgueñ e^pis ⁊ sic finit Datū latrañ quīto Id^o decēbris pontificat^o n^ori āno p^omo Alia sic incipit Alexander E^ps suus suorū dei ven^{be} fr̄ibus vniū^s Archie^pis ⁊ e^pis ac dilect^e filiis Abbatibus p^oribus ⁊ c^o ⁊ sic finit Datū latrañ quarto kⁱ martii pon^o n^ori āno sc̄do Tertia sic Incipit Innocencius E^pus suus suorū dei ven^{be} fr̄ibus Archie^pis e^pis ⁊ dilect^e filiis decanis Archid^onis ⁊ c^o ⁊ sic finit datū latrañ 3^o kⁱ Nouēbris pon^o n^ori āno t^ocio Quarta sic Incipit Innocēcius E^ps suus suorū dei dilect^e filiis Abbatibus eorūq^z quētib^z monast^oriū Cist^ociē^o ordinis ⁊ c^o ⁊ sic finit Datū latrañ decimo quarto kⁱ martii pon^o n^ori āno p^omo Quīta sic Incipit Lucius E^ps suus suorū dei dilect^e filiis Abbati et fr̄ibus melrosc̄ū Salutē et aplicā benedic^ōnē in^l cetā grauamīa ⁊ c^o vsq^z ibi Datū veroñ decimo quarto kⁱ martii ⁊ c^o et licet dictus procurator ad cedand lites sup decimis dēe grāgie in^l eos apentes p^ofatas copias sup^odco dño Archip^obro p tūc ibid p^onalit^o app^ohenso obtulerat ⁊ illas sibi itimare voluerat Id tñ Archip^obr copias h^omoī pro eod pcuratore audire noluit s^z subito recessit ⁊ se absētavit tād v^o seped^ochus pcurator p^olibatas copias in valuis dēe collegiate ecclie affigi fecit et ibid tēpe magne missē p^opli n^oltitudine ad d^oia officia audiēda inibi p^ogregata fixe stare pmisit illasq^z o^omibus ⁊ sing^olis p tūc ibid p^ontibus in q^otū comode potat intimauit infinuauit publicauit et notificauit / De ⁊ sup quibus o^omibus et sing^olis supradict^e p^odictus pcurator noīe quo sup^o a me not^o pu^o subsc^opto sibi si^o p^ociit pu^o seu pu^oca Instru^o aut instrumēta vniū vel plura

Acta fuerūt hec in dicta colle^{ta} ecclia de Dūbar ⁊ valuis eiufd Anno Indicōne die mēse et pontu sup^odict^e Pūtibus ibid puidis et diferet^e vir^e Wiſſmo Hepburn Johe Wolffe Jacobo Huntare · Johe Nichilſoñ laic^e Sçiandree ⁊ Glasgueñ dioc^e cū milt^e aliis testibus ad pmissa vocat^e spali^e et Rogat^e ·

Et ego Robtus de Lythew clericus glasgueñ dioc^e publicus aplica et Impiali autoritatibus notarius quia pmissis om̄ibus et singlis dū sic ut p̄mittit² agerentur dicent² et fierent vnacū p̄noiat^e testibus p̄ns p̄sonali^e infui ea^q om̄ia et singla sic fieri sciui vidi et audiuī ac ī nota Recepti vñ hoc p̄ns publicū instrumētū manu mea pp̄a sc̄ptum extraxi confeci publicavi et in hanc publicā formā Redegi Signo^q et noīe meis solitis et consuetis signavi et subscripsi in fidem et testimonium om̄ et singulorum premisso^rum spcialiter Rogatus et Req̄situs ·

Instrumentum super spoliatione decimarum de Edmondeston ·

553 **I**n Nomine dñi Amen Per hoc p̄ns publicū Instrumētū Cunetis pateat euiden^t q̄ āno Incarnacōnis dñice Millesimo quadringētesimo quīquagesimo sc̄do Indicōe decima quīta die v̄o decīa nona mē^{is} septēbris pontificat⁹ sc̄ssimi in x̄po p̄ris ⁊ dñi n̄ri dñi Nicholai dīa puidēcia pape quīti āno sexto In mei notariū publici et testiū subsc̄ptorū ad hoc spali^e vocatorū et Rogatorū p̄ncia p̄sonali^e ostitutus Religiosus vir Dñs Robertus de logtone sacrista mo^ost̄ii de melrose ordinis Cī^ofcieñ glasgueñ dioc^e ac sindicus siue pcurator venabiliū et Religiosorū virorū dñorū Abbat^e et quēt⁹ eiufd mo^ost̄ii ⁊ pcuratorio noīe eorū debita cū instācia hūilit^e ⁊ caritatē req̄siuit venables ⁊ c̄cūspectos

viros dños decanū Archipbrm et diūfos alios canonicos ecclie colle^e de dūbare S̄ciandree dioc^e p̄sonalit̄ ap̄ph̄ēfos quos ec^e vigore p̄uilegiorū dictorū dñorū abbatē ⁊ p̄uēt^o exp̄f̄se monuit ac ec^e eisd̄ ⁊ cui-libet eorū noīe ⁊ ex pte p̄d̄cōrū dñorū abbatē ⁊ p̄uēt^o sub penis et censurē in eisd̄ p̄uilegijs p̄tētē s̄tr̄ ihibuit ne ip̄i cū messibz aut decimis garbalibz īrarū et possessionū grāgie sue de Edmōdestone d̄ce S̄ciandree dioc̄ in orto eiufd̄ grāgie p̄ familiares ⁊ int^omissōres eorū dñorū Ab^{te} ⁊ p̄uēt^o p̄mit^o collectē ac ec^e p̄ tūc inibi eāntibz sibi et illi alīi de Jure debitē qualiteūq; se int^omittent a' ip̄m dñm Robtū seu quoscūq; alios p̄ p̄fatos dños Ab^{te} ⁊ p̄uētū ad regēd̄ ⁊ gub̄nād eafd̄ decimas deputatos quon̄iolibet vexarēt molestaret̄ spoliaret̄ aut pturbarēt ut sibi a'quā defūp violēciā p̄ se aut aliū seu alios inferrerēt aut d̄ca sua p̄uilegia quouifm̄o īfrīgēt seu violaret̄ quibus quid̄ req̄f̄icōnibz nōiōibz ⁊ ihibicōnibz n̄nō int̄imaōibz h̄moi p̄uilegiorū p̄mit^o sibi factē nō obstañ p̄fati dñi decan^o Archipbr̄ et cano^e d̄ce colle^e ecclie cū quibusd̄ suis p̄p̄licibus irruerūt ī quād̄ massā gr̄ni ibid̄ collectā ⁊ illā ad trā tenē p̄cieñ decias garbales extraxerūt de ead̄ ⁊ illas postorius in quibusd̄ e^oribz ad h^o ordiatē violentē ⁊ manu potētī abduxerūt ⁊ diūfos eiufd̄ mo^ortūi mo^ochos ad p̄tecōnē et defensionē h̄moi deciarū garbaliū p̄ p̄fatos dños Abbatē ⁊ p̄uētū īibi deputatos eisd̄ decimis crudelit̄ spoliarūt dictē īn mo^ochis iuxta eorū vires eisd̄ spoliantibus in quātū comode poterāt diligētē resistētibz ⁊ īpedire nitētibz magnū tumultū īnt̄ ip̄os in p̄plo p̄p̄tea genādo De ⁊ sup̄ quibus oībz ⁊ sinḡlis sup̄d̄cis p̄fatus dñs Robtus p̄curio noīe quo sup̄ a me norio pu^o subsc̄pto sibi f̄i peciit pu^e seu pu^ea Instru^{ta} seu Instru^{ta} vnū ut plura Acta fuerūt h̄ in orto gr̄ni d̄ce grangie de Edmōdeston Anno Indicōne die mēse ⁊ pon^{tu} sup̄dictē P̄ntibus ibid̄ ven^{bz} ⁊ discretē virē maḡro pat^ocio fantcler Rectore po^l ecclie de haldhāstokē dño thoma fermor p̄bro Daud̄ Abernethi et Ricardo Cartare cū m̄tē aliis testibus ad p̄missā vocatē f̄p̄a^l ⁊ rogatē .

Et ego Robtus de lithew clericus glaſgueñ dioç publicus
aplica et Impiali autoritatibus notarius Quia p̄miſſi om̄ibus
et ſinḡlis dū ſic ut p̄mittit² agerēt² dicerent² et fierēt vnacū
teſtibus p̄noīat² p̄ns int̄fui eaꝝ ſic om̄ia et ſinḡla fieri ſeūi
vidi et audiui ⁊ in notā recepi Vñ hoc p̄ns pu^{cū} Inſtru^{tu}
manu mea pp̄a ſc̄ptum exinde ꝑfeci extraxi publicauī ⁊ in
hāc publicā formā redēgi ⁊ ſubſc̄pſi Signoꝝ ⁊ noīe meis
ſolit² et conſuet² ſignauī In fidem et teſtimoniū v̄itat²
om̄ ⁊ ſinḡlorū p̄miſſorū ſp̄alit² Rogat² et Req̄ſitus .

Compoſitio de decimis de Edmondſton .

554 Hec Indentura facta apud Sanctūandr^o decimo ſexto die Menſis Maij
Anno dñi milleſimo quadringenteſimo quīquageſimo terçō / P̄nte ⁊
auctorifante Reuerendo in x̄po patre ac dño Jacobo dei et aplice Sedis
gracia Ep̄o Sanctiandr^o . Inter Venābilem in x̄po patrem dñm
Andream Abbatem de Melros / fr̄es Joh̄em Medilmaſt / ſupp̄orem /
thomā de Stanhous / et Simonem Waules / dicti monaſterij cōmona-
chos / pro ſe et ſuo conuētū / habentes ad infraſc̄pta ſufficiens manda-
tum ſub cōi Sigillo eiufdem monaſterij / ordinis Ciſtercieñ / glaſgueñ
dioç^o ab vna . et maḡros Adam de hepburñ decanū / Joh̄em de Meth-
ven decretorū doctorem . Alexandrū de caſtelcar^o et Joh̄em de Ottir-
burñ . Archip̄brm ecclie Collegiate de Dunbar Sanctiandr^o dioç^o con-
canonicos / habentes ſufficiens mandatū eccl̄a ad infraſcripta / cōi Sigillo
Capituli eiufdem Collegii roboratū / pro ſe / et ſuis cōcanonicis . parti-
bus ab altera . Super om̄ibus et ſingulis debat² litibus / queſtionibꝫ / et
controuerſiis ſuper decimis grangiaꝝ de Edmondſtoñ grange et de her-
tiſhede wlgariter nūcupataꝝ / que alias in fundacōne dicte ecclie colle-
giate deputabant² repacioni / et manutençōni chori preſate ecclie colle-

giate et alioꝝ ornamētorū īp̄ius / prout in fundacione dicte ecclie collegiate laciꝝ continetur / inter partes p̄dictas ortis / et que verefimi^l oriri poterunt in futurū et vt litium āfractibus et laboribꝫ / ac expenſis d̄cāꝝ partiū debite ſuccurratur / priuilegiaꝫ dicti ordinis / et jura p̄fate ecclie collegiate illibata et illeſa confuentur . teſtatur in forma ſubſequentē . Videlicet qꝫ cum p̄fati Abbas et Conūetus / ſuis laboribꝫ et expēſis / et ad proprios vſus boniſqꝫ p̄priis / grangias ſup̄dictas de Edmondſtoñ grange / et hertiſhede coluerint / ſeu coli fecerint / p̄fatis decano et canonicis antedicte ecclie collegiate reali^l et cum effectu perſoluent pro Repa^cōne chori et ornamētorū predictoꝝ ānuatim / tempibus p̄futuris / in altera dictarum grangiarum / per dimidias equales porciones / ad feſta videlicet Sancti martini in yeme et pentecoſtes / duodecim marcas cum dimidia vſualis monete regni Scocie . viꝫ pro decimis de edmondſtoñ grange / cum ſuis oibꝫ p̄tinentiis et appendiciis / ad cōes fructus antedictos pertinētibus / cum illas ut p̄fertur occupauerint / Sex marcas tres ſolidos et q̄tuor denarios / et alias ſex marcas tres ſolidos et quatuor denarios / conſimili modo pro decimis / appēdiciis et pertinenc^o grangie de hertiſhede . Et ſi contingat d̄cos abbatem et cōuentum aliquo tempore in futurū vnā dictaꝝ grangiaꝝ ut p̄fertur occupare / alia dimiſſa . pro eadem quā occupauerint p̄fatis decano et canōicel ſine obſtaculo ānuatim perſoluent ſex marcas tres ſolidos et q̄tuor denarios monete ſup̄dicte . Et decimas alt̄ius quā non occupauerint p̄fati decanus et canonicī integ^rliter et abſqꝫ Impedimēto percipient / et de eiſdem libere diſponent . Et ſi contigerit eciā eoiſd Abbatem et Conuētum / dimidiam partem / quartā / aut m̄iorem / dictoꝝ locoꝝ in eorū vſus occupare / pro quāti^ete porcōnis per eoiſd Religioſos occupate preciſe iuxta formā pretaxatam / et tēporibus ſupius deſignatis perſoluent decano et canonicis ſupradictis . Et ſi ſuper premiſſis vel ip̄oꝝ aliquo / inter dictas

partes / questio / vel controſſia aliqua Impoſterū oriatur / prefate partes prouidas et discretas perſonas vnū conſenſu eligent / que ſūmarie et de plano / ordine Juris preſmiſſo vel ſuato / hmoi decident queſtionem / Et ſi in illas perſonas ueq̄uerint aut noluerint ut preferatur concorditer cōuenire / extunc volunt diete partes et concentiūt / q̄ Recurſum habeant ad Epm Sanctiand̄ qui pro tempore fuerit / et eius ſubibunt Judiciū appēhone Remota in hmoi queſtione terminanda . Et vt om̄ia ſupraſc̄pta perpetuā Roboris habeant firmitatem / partes ſup̄ſcripte tactis ſacroſanctis euangeliis corporale p̄ſtiterunt Juramētum / fraude et dolo ceſſātibus in p̄miſſis . In cuius Rei teſtionium parti huius Indenture cum dictis Religioſis Remanenti Sigillum p̄fati Reuēdi in x̄po pat̄s dñi Epi Sanctiand̄ vnacum Sigillo cōi diete eccie collegiate / et decani eiufdem / eſt appēſum / Et parti Remanenti cum dietis decano et canonicis Sigillum dicti Reuerendi patris vnacum Sigillo cōi Capituli d̄coꝝ religioſorum / et abbatis eiufd̄ monaſterij / eſt appēſum Loco die menſe et anno ſupraſcriptis . Indicōne prima ac pōtificatus ſanctiſſimi dñi n̄ri Nicolai Pape quīti anno ſeptimo . P̄ntibz̄ ibidem / prefato Reuēdo patre dño Ēpo S̄ciand̄ / maḡro Waltero ſtewart canonico glaſgueñ / Alexandro de ſrathachin de dulleward / frat̄ And̄a Bel / WiHmo boner eiue cītatis S̄ciand̄ / georgio ſaulo burgenſe de Edinburḡh et dño Johe Rectore de Inrarite S̄ciand̄ dioč cum multis aliis teſtibus ad premiſſa vocatis ſp̄aliter et rogatis .

Et ego Daud kay p̄br Sanctiand̄ dioč publicus auct̄e Impiali Notarius / premiſſis om̄ibus ⁊ ſingulis dum ſic vt p̄m̄titur agerētur vnacum p̄noīatis teſtibus p̄ns Interfui . Et p̄ntes has Indentatas manu mea pp̄a ſc̄pt̄o ſigno meo ſolito ſignauī Sigilliq̄ ſup̄ſc̄pt̄e cōmuniuj Rogatus in teſtiōm v̄itat̄e om̄ p̄miſſoꝝ .

Pro edmeftouñ grange .

555 **I**n Nomine Dñi Amen Per hoc pñs publicum Inſtrumentū Cunctis pateat euidē^l q anno incarnationis dñice milleſimo quadringentefimo quīquageſimo Tercio Indicōe decima ſeptima die vero nona menſis octobris Pontificatus ſcīſſimi in xpo pñs et dñi nri dñi Nicholai dīa providencia p^rpe quīti āno ſeptio In mei notarii publici et teſtiū ſubſcriptorū ad infraſcripta omīa et ſingla ſpāliter vocatorū et Rogatorū pñcia pſo^t conſti^a magne diſcreçōis ⁊ prudencie viri vtiq, Religioſi frater Joñes Amedilmaſte Supprior monaſterii de Melroſe ordinis Ciſterciēñ glaſgueñ dyoç ac in ſacra theologia bachalari^o formatus frat^r Joñes Burnate fr̄ Thomas Stanehouſ dēi monaſterii gmo^rchi profeſſi ſindici ſeu procuratores venerabiliū dñorū abbatē et quētus eiufd mo^rſtri accedeñ pſo^t ad ortū orrii ſiue grani dçorū dñorū wlgari^t Edmeſtounne grange nūcupate Et ibid corā me notario pu^o et teſtibz ſubſcriptis publicauerūt intīmauerūt ac palam et pu^o plegi fecerūt qued preuilegia p diuſos ſūmos pon^{es} ipſis et ipſorū mo^rſterio benignit^r cōceſſa necnō quād fram qcordie ve qpoſiçōis in pchameno ſc^rptā int^r ipſos dños abbatem et quētū añdços ex vna ac venābiles viros dechanū et cano^{cos} ecclie colle^{te} de Dunbare Sçīandree dioc^e ptibz ex altera ppt^r bonū pacis vnionē et caritatē int^r ſe in vicē qfuād^e de et ſup omībus decimis de Edmeſtōne grange ⁊ hertiſhevid gracioſe facte cū ſigillis appendentibz Reuēdi in xpo pñs et dñi dñi Jacobi Ep̄i Sçīandree ac venāblis nobiliſq, viri dñi Ade hepburn ecclie colle^{te} de Dunbare decani vnaçū ſigillo cōi eiufd ecclie colle^{te} cū cera rubia cere albe ipſſata ſigillatā Virtute q^rū q^d p^ruilegiorū et hrarū qcordie ſeu qtractus dēi pcuratores pcurio noie dñorū qſituenciū ſuos ſuitores ſiue familiares ad cāpos trāſire fecerūt ac illius grāgie decias q^rgare garbales et eaſd in pſato orto induçē eaſq, diſpoñe iuxta eorū bnplacita

et p̄ftī ex eo q̄ p̄fata grāgia p̄ tūc fuit culta eorū pp̄is fūptibus et expēb̄ ⁊ ad prop̄os suos v̄sus ficq̄, capicē et Recipicē cū assensu capti colle^{te} ecclie sepedcē h̄moi deciaꝝ realem corpalem et actualē possessionē ⁊ nō solū illaꝝ s̄; ec^o sub noīe illaꝝ oīm aliarū futuraꝝ deciaꝝ sine q^rēūq̄, ꝑtradiccōne aut īpedimēto cui^oēūq̄, p̄fone ecclie^{te} ut sc̄taris Ita et tali^o q̄ ī posterū illi oīo hoīm poterūt allegāre īpos dños abbatē et ꝑuētū nō esse a^t fuisse in possessione paci^{ca} et quieta p̄fatarū deciarū de Edmōdestoīe grāge cū ptineñ sedm formā et tenorē ꝑcordie seu ꝑpositiōis p̄fate s̄; īpos penit^o ī futurū tenē reputare et h̄re tāq^u v̄os legitimos et indu^{tos} p̄libatarū deciarū possessores De et sup̄ quibz oīb; et singlis p̄fati iudici seu ꝑeures noīe q^o sup^{er} a me norio pu^o subsc̄to sibi fieri pecierūt pu^{ca} seu pu^{ca} instrū a^t instrua^{ca} vnū ut p̄tra Acta fuerūt h̄ in p̄noīato orto grāgie p̄dcē Anno Indicōe die mēse et pon^{tu} sup^{er} dietē P̄ntib; ibid̄ discretē viris dño Dauid Dischiutone p̄bro Thoma Trent fr̄e dc̄i mo^rstij Wilmo Robson Adā gothrafoñ gilberto burnate burgeñ de Dūbare ⁊ Johe Burnate S̄ciandree et Glasgueñ diocē Testibus ad p̄missā vocatē sp̄a^b et Rogatē .

Et ego Robtus de lythew cleric^o glasgueñ dioc^o pu^o ap^{ca} et Impiali aucto^b notari^o quia p̄dc̄arū deciarū recep̄cōi ⁊ dispositiōi p̄dc̄is ceterisq̄, p̄iss̄ oīnibus et singlis dū sic ut p̄mittit^o agent^o dicent^o et fierēt vnacū testib; p̄noīatē p̄ns p̄sō^o int̄fui eaq̄ oīa et singla sic fieri sc̄iui vidi et audiui ac ī notā recepi vnde h^o p̄ns pu^{ca} instrua^{ca} manu mea pp̄a sc̄ptū extraxi ꝑfeci publicauī ⁊ in hāc pu^{ca} formā redegi Signoq̄, ⁊ noīe meis solitē et ꝑsuetē signauī ⁊ subsc̄psi in fidē ⁊ testimoniū v̄^{le} oīm et singlorū p̄missorū specialiter Rogat^o ⁊ Req^uisit^o .

Carta Robti de hamyltoñ . ꝛ c° .

- 556 Omnibus hanc cartā . visuris uel audit'is . Robtus de hamyltoñ de fyngaltoñ . et dñs certaꝝ t'raꝝ de saltprestoñ . ex pte orienti torrentē eiufd uille de saltp'f' . miles . saltm in do° sempiternā . Nouit uniu'sitas v'ra me nō vi a' metu ductum ꝑpulsū uel coactum n° errore lapsū . f'z mea mera p'a ꝛ spontanea uoluntate . dedisse ꝑcessisse . ꝛ hac pnti carta mea ꝑfirmasse . n° nō ꝑced°e dare ꝛ hac pnti carta mea ꝑfirmāꝝ do ꝛ bte ma' n'gini . ꝛ s'co bnd'co abbi ꝛ oibz f'cis dei . ac mo'f'f'io et eccl'e mo'f'f'iali de melros . abbi ꝛ ꝑuētui ꝛ mo'chis eiufd monaf'tii ibidem do feruieñ et inppetū feruit'is ꝛ suis successoribz d'ci mo'f'f'ii mo'chis in p'am libam ꝛ ppetuam eleiam pro satte aiaꝝ Jacobi de hamyltō p'ris mei milit' ꝛ agnet' de Hamyltoñ mee m'ris . n'non ꝛ ꝑ salute aie mee et aie uxore mee prolūqꝫ meaꝝ añcessorꝝ ꝛ successorꝝ meorꝝ totas ꝛ integras illas tres rupes meas patenaꝝ siue patellaꝝ salis siue saliu ꝛ vnū graniū iacens in' pred'cas rupes ꝛ cōem uiam cū p'tinenciis eaꝝd iacentes in dñio ꝛ t'rito° meo de saltp'stoñ in ꝑstabularia de haddington . infra vicecomitatū de edinburgh ꝑpe et iuxta mare de saltprestoñ . vnam . viz . iacentē in' patenā salia siue patellā thome fleich ex pte occidenti ex pte vna . ꝛ patenā siue patellā salia dilecti auūc'i mei ioh'is de hamyltoñ ex pte orienti ex pte alt'a n'non alias duas rupes patenaꝝ siue patellaꝝ sal' iacentes in' patenas siue patellas d'ci ioh'is de hamylton ex pte orienti ex pte vna . ꝛ ex pte occidenti ex pte alt'a . in quibz t'bus rupibz nūc existūt tres patene siue patelle salis d'coꝝ d'noꝝ abbtis et ꝑuentus mo'choꝝ mo'f'f'ii de melros q's de nūc ad firmā ānuālē siue ānuam huer' ꝛ possedeit' . reddendo m' pro firma eaꝝ vt cet'e patene siue patelle sal' annuatī ad certos t'mōs reddūt ꝛ soluūt cū liba p'tate pred'cas patenas siue patellas ꝛ granariū salis ad ꝑmodū et vtilit' d'coꝝ abbtis ꝑuentus mo'choꝝ ac monaf'tii pred'ci de melros in purā libam

et ppetuam eliam · ɔstituend statuend pariend ɔstruend ⁊ edificand cum
 mea plenaria liba ⁊ integra volun^o bñuolencia ⁊ licencia vnū lapieidiū
 siue plura lapieidia sup fundo meo de saltprestoñ · capiend luc^ond ⁊
 optinend ac ip̄am t̄ram meā si n̄ce fuit apiendi sodiendi ac terrā petrā
 a p̄d̄cis lapieidiis si n̄ce fuit et eis placuit picieendi deponēdi ⁊ abdu-
 cendi p edificacōe p̄d̄caꝝ patenaꝝ siue patellaꝝ ⁊ granarii ip̄aꝝ inppe-
 tuū · vt d̄cm ẽ ɔstituendi · tenendi defendendi pariendi ⁊ edificandi
 tocies q^ociens eis ut suis successōibꝫ placuit a' uisum fuit expediens
 uel optimū ip̄petuū glebasqꝫ p suis n̄citatibꝫ · d̄caꝝ q patenaꝝ siue pa-
 tellaꝝ fat ⁊ p̄d̄ci granarij sustenta^o repacōe et manutenencia capiendi
 habendi et leuādi de pred̄cis terris meis de saltprestoñ · sine impedi^o
 obstacto ut ɔ^odicōe aliq^oli mei heredis ut assignatoꝝ meoꝝ adeo libe
 plenarie q̄ete · integre honorifice · bñ ⁊ in pace cū tanta et t̄i libtate
 siue libtatibꝫ · sicut ego dictus robtus · hedes mei · hoies mei pp̄ij et
 feruientes p pp̄iis edificiis meis · ⁊ pateh pp̄is · ⁊ granariis fat heo feu
 hebo ut habebunt quoq^om^o aliq^o ipe futuro · Tenend et habend totas
 et integ^os p̄dictas tres rupes fat siue salū pro pred̄cis t̄bꝫ patenis
 siue patellis salis · ⁊ granario de me et hēdibꝫ meis qꝫ assignat̄ in
 feodo et hedi^o inppetuū in p^oam ppetuā libam elemosinā · cū om̄ibꝫ ·
 ⁊ sinḡlis ɔmoditatibus libtatibus et iust̄e p̄tinenciis suis q^obꝫcūqꝫ p ̄s
 rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas · prout iacent in longitudine et
 latitudie in domibꝫ edificiis muris murēniis lignis lapidibꝫ cū calce ac
 libo int̄itu ⁊ exitu tā non noiat̄ q^o noiat̄ · tam sub terra q^o supra
 t̄ram · tā peul q^o ppe ad pred̄cas tres rupes fat pro predictis patenis
 siue pateh fat · ⁊ predicto granario cū p̄tinenciis sp̄tantibꝫ · feu iuste
 sp̄tare valentibꝫ q^omodolibꝫ in futuꝝ adeo libe quiete plenarie integre
 honorifice · bñ ⁊ in pace · sine retinemento ut reuocacione aliq^oli ·
 sicut aliq^o illis terra in liba pura siue ppetua elemosina alicui ec̄cie siue
 mo^ost̄io in baronia burgo uel ex^o per aliquos seu aliquē dat^o ɔcedit^o

feu alienat^o aut dari concedi vel alienari poterit qualitercumq³ in futurum . faciendo inde ānuatī dēi abbas ꝑꝛē^o ꝛ mo^ochi de melros et suceſſores ſui ibid deo ſeruietes . ꝛ ꝑꝑetuis ꝑꝑib³ ſeruituri ꝑꝑ aīab³ oīm et ſingloꝝ ꝑꝑredcōꝝ o^onū ſuffragia īm ꝑꝑ oī onere exaccione ſerui^o ſclari ſeu demanda que de ꝑꝑredcīs trib³ rupib³ ꝑꝑ ꝑꝑredcīs patenis . ſiue patet³ ſaliis et ꝑꝑredcō granario ꝑꝑ q^oſcumq³ iuſte exigī ꝑꝑoſit q^omodilīꝝ uel requiri . Et ego ve^o dictus Robtus de hamyltoñ . heredes mei et assignati totas et integras ꝑꝑdictas tres rupes ꝛ granariū ſat . ac alioꝝ bonoꝝ dēti monaſtīii abbtis conuent^o mo^ochoꝝ et ſuceſſoꝝ ſuoꝝ cū ꝑꝑtinenciis eoꝝd ꝑꝑrefat³ mo^oſtīio abbi ꝑꝑuentui mo^och . ꝛ ſuis ſuceſſoribus qui ꝑꝑ ꝑꝑꝑe ſūint . adeo libe . et quiete . in oīb³ et ꝑꝑ oīa . ſicut ꝑꝑſcꝑꝑtum ē in ꝑꝑam libam et ꝑꝑpetuam eleīam ꝑꝑ omnes moꝝiles . wariantizabim^o acquietabim^o . et inꝑꝑpetuum defendem^o In c^o rei teſtīōm ſigillū meū huic ꝑꝑnti carte mee ē appenſum . ap^d ſaltꝑꝑreſtoñ . vicesimo ſeptīo die menſis Julij . Anno dñi . M^o . cece^o . ſexageſimo . Teſt^o .

Kynroß .

557 In noīe Dñi Amē ꝑꝑ hoc ꝑꝑns ꝑꝑucū [inſtru^m] cūct³ pateat Euidēt³ q^o anno ab incarnacōe Dñi milleſimo quadringēteſimo q^odrageſio ꝑꝑmo mēſ³ maij die octauo indiçōe quarta ꝑꝑon^o ſcīſſimi in x^o ꝑꝑris ac Dñi ñri Dñi Eugenij dīa ꝑꝑuidēcia ꝑꝑꝑe q^oꝑꝑrti Anno decīo in mei no^oꝑꝑrij ꝑꝑucū et teſti^m infraſcꝑꝑtoꝝ ꝑꝑncia ꝑꝑſonali³ ꝑꝑſtitut^o venabit et religioſ^o vir Daud mēꝑꝑcaſ³ monachus de melros quād cartā ꝑꝑgameniā ſub magno ſigillo excellentiſſimi ꝑꝑncipis roberti reg³ ſcotoꝝ illuſt³ſſimi / in ꝑꝑt^orio de cupo in ſyſſe corā hoñ^{b³} Dñis ꝑꝑntauit et in audiēcia c^ocūſtanciū plegi fecit ꝑꝑ nobilem virū quēd alex^m de narne Cui^oſe quid carte tenor ſequitur in hec ūba robert^o dei g^{ra} rex ſcotoꝝ [ſc. ut ſupra, N. 394.] Dcā vero carta ſic in audiēcia lecta et audita idem religioſ^o

vir Dauit de mēzēass pu^{ce} pteflat^o est ex pte dñi abb̄tis de melros et puē^o eiusd q pñtaçō sua ibid nō redūdaret eiisd dñis religioſ in posterū in dampnū seu p̄iudiciū sibi ut suis suceſſorib; q; idē ven^t vir dixit ex pte dcoꝝ religioſoꝝ q nō debebāt put intellexit p d̄cis tr̄is dño regi n^e quocūq; alio talit̄ r̄nd^e ideo petiit a do^o iudice p t̄bunali fedēti cū reuēncia qua decuit ut velit d̄cos religio^{as} a talib; fuiciis sibi nō debite releuare potens et hon̄t dñs Jacob; stouart in p̄ncia tūc iudex p̄ñpaſ ex pte excellentiſſ^{ie} n̄re regine r̄nd^e cū p̄ſenſu p̄filii sui sic dicēdo q in quātū in se fuit p̄ tempe suo et d̄ce dne n̄re regine voluit rem^{ite} om̄em accōm Sup quib; oib; et ſinḡlis ſeped̄s Dauid mēzēass p me no^{riū} pu^{cā} inf^{re}ptū sibi fieri peciit pu^{cā} inſl̄m Act^o fue^{it} hec / in p̄torio de cupo ſup^{re}ſc^opto Anno die mēſe Ind̄cōe quib; ſup^{re} p̄ntib; it̄d hoīb; dn̄is ven^t in x^o pat^o et Do^o Dño recardo abbe de ballmerinoch Dño Johe Oleuāt de ab^odalgi Dño henrico de douglaff de lochleuē Dño gilberto de Cetoñ militib; cū n̄lt^e aliis ſp̄ali^o uocat^e et rogat^e in fidem et teſtio^m om̄ p̄miſſoꝝ .

Et ego wilñs de rothmay cleric^o ſc̄i andr̄ dio^{ce} pu^o au^{te} Imp^{li} no^{ri}o p̄d̄cam tram vidi audivi tenui et copiaui et hic ſc̄p̄ſi necnō om̄ib; aliis et ſinḡlis p̄teſtaçōib; hinc inde ex ut^{q;} pte p̄oit^e dū sic ut p̄m^{ti} fierent et aḡrent^e vna cū p̄noiat^o teſtib; p̄ns in^tfui ea; sic fieri vidi et audiui et in hanc pu^{cā} formā redegi p̄ns q; inſl̄m inde p̄feci ſigno et noīe meis ſolit^e et p̄ſuet^e id ſignauī rogat^o et req^{ſit}^o in teſtio^m veritat^e .

Instrumētū Wiłmi bell de t̄ra letht .

558 In dei noīe Amē Anno ab Incarnaçõe eiufđ Milleſimo quadrīgen^{mo} quīquageſimo quīto ac menſ Junij die viceſimo Pontificat^o ſc̄iffimi In xp̄o pat'ſ ac dñi n̄ri dñi kalifti pape t̄cij āno p'mo Indiçõe t̄cia In mei noſ'rij pub^{ci} et teſtiū ſbſcriptoꝝ p̄ncia pfo^l oſtitut^o Noblis vir dñs Jacobz logan miles Balliu^o de Leith poſt purā ⁊ ſimplicē Refig^oçõeꝝ p Joheꝝ de Thuring filiū ⁊ h̄edem quond Joħis de Turing burgeñ de Edinburgh factā p tradiçõem t̄re ⁊ lapidis In māibꝝ dicti dñi Jacobi de tenemēto ſuo Jaceñ ī villa de leith ex pte auſtrali aque eiufđ In baronia de Leſtalrig Inſ^o vicecomitat^o de Edinburgh Inter t̄rā thome Hope ex pte orientali ex pte vna et t̄rā q^ond Andree Bett burgeñ de Edinburgh ex pte occideñ ex pte alt^o Et cõem venellā ex pte auſtrali et cõem viam que d̄r le ſchore ex pte Boriali Et Ibid de ſp̄ali mādato dicti Joħis de Turing Ip̄e dñs Jacobus Logan corā me noſ'rio pub^{co} ⁊ Infrac^opt^o teſtibꝝ puidō viro Wiłmo Bell burgeñ de Edinburgh et Agneti vxori ſue et eoꝝ diuçõr viuenti p tradiçõeꝝ t̄re ⁊ lapidē vt morſ eſt de dimedia pte dicti tenemēti verſ^o occideñ ſtatum ſaiſinā ⁊ poſſeſſiõem h̄editariā tradidit pi^l et deliberauit ſecūd tenorē carte ſue Inde oſfecte Sup quibꝝ õibꝝ et ſinglis p̄miſſ p̄dict^o Wiłm^o Bel a me notario pub^{co} Infrac^opt^o ſibi fieri peciit p̄ns pub^{ci} Inſtr̄m Acta ⁊ dicta fuerūt hec ī hoſtio dicti tene^o ſepedçi ſub Anno menſe die Indiçõe ⁊ Pontificatu ſup^odçis hora quaſi q^orta poſt m̄idiem P̄ntibꝝ Ibid puidis ⁊ honeſtē viris Wiłmo Logan de Cotfeilde Wiłmo de Wardlaw Joħe de Leith Roberto de Wardlaw Wiłmo Luthirdale Gilberto palmer cñ diuſ aliis teſtibꝝ ad p̄miſſā vocatē ſp̄alr et Rogatis ⁊ c^o .

Et ego Joħes Pelite vicarius de Leſtalrig ſc̄iand̄r dioc^o pub^{co} Impiali auc^ote noſ'rius p̄miſſ õibꝝ et ſinglis dū ſic vt

pm'tur dicent^r et fierent vna cū p̄noiat^r testibz p̄ns Int̄fui
 eaq; sic fieri dici vidi ⁊ audiui ac In notā sūp̄s̄ Idoq; p̄ns
 pubcū Inst̄m manu mea pp'a sc̄ptū signo ⁊ noīe meis
 solit^r ⁊ p̄suet^r signauī Rogatus ⁊ Requisite In fidem et
 testiōm oīm et fingoꝝ p̄missioꝝ vna cū appensione sigilli
 p̄dicti dñi Jacobi balliui de Leith In testiōm dicte sayfne
 ⁊ in signū veritatē .

Inst̄m expiratū de Halfyntouū .

559 In dei noīe amen p h^o p̄ns pubcū instrutū Cunct^r pateat euiden^t q
 Anno a Natiuitate eiufd̄ millesimo quadringentesimo quadragesimo
 sexto mens̄ v^o februarij die nono Indicōe decima pont^o sc̄ssimi in x^o
 p̄ris ac dñi n̄ri dñi Eugenij dīa puidencia p^ope quarti āno decimo sexto
 In mei no^rrij pubci et testiū subsc̄ptoꝝ p̄na proba mulier Jowana de
 Congiltoun Relicta quond̄ Willelmi de Haliburtonū in sua pura et
 integra viduitate non vi aut metu ducta nec errore lapsa s̄ sua mera
 ⁊ spontanea voluntate ac cū p̄sensu ⁊ assensu nobilis viri Joh̄is dñj de
 Haliburtonū Joh̄is de Congiltouū dnj eiufd̄ p̄ris sui et Richardi de
 Congiltouū fr̄is sui fatebat^r se assedasse et ad firmā dimississe ven̄abili in
 xp̄o p̄ri Andree p̄missione dīa abbati de Melroß et eiufd̄ loci p̄uentui et
 eoꝝ successoribz totam suā racionabilē t̄ciam ptem sibi ptineñ p obitū
 d̄ci quond̄ Wiñi mariti sui oīm t̄raꝝ husbandiaꝝ de Halfyntouū cū p̄t̄e
 Jaceñ infra vicetū de berwic Ac eciā illam racionabilem t̄ciam sibi
 Jowane dat^r p comitissā de Roß et dñāz de Haliburtonū matrē d̄ci
 quond̄ Willelmi ad ei^o sustētacōez et ad sustētacōez pueroꝝ d̄ci Wiñi
 mariti sui de d̄cis t̄rē de Halfyntoun p t̄m̄is quinq; ānoꝝ pacifice gau-
 dendo sedm tenorē cuiufd̄ lre assedacōis dict^r abbati ⁊ cōuentui fact^r
 sub Sigillo p̄ris sui p eam instant^r pcurat^r ac sigillo d̄ci Joh̄is dñj de

Haliburtouñ in signū cōfirmacionis p̄d̄c̄e affedaōis sue t̄cie pt̄ et d̄c̄e
 t̄cie pt̄ sibi dat̄ p̄ d̄c̄am d̄nam de Halyburtouñ de õibz p̄d̄cis t̄r̄f
 husbandijs de Halfyntouñ cū pt̄ic̄e Et d̄c̄am affedaōez oīm d̄c̄az t̄raz
 husbandiaꝝ p̄ d̄cis t̄minis quibz ānoꝝ pacifice gaudento obfuar̄ fe
 firmit̄ ⁊ fidelit̄ obligauit Sup̄ quibz õibus ⁊ fingulis d̄cs d̄ns abbas
 sibi fieri peccit̄ pub̄cū inftitū p̄ me notariū pub̄cū fubfcriptū Act̄
 fuerūt hec in burgo de Edinburgh infra hofpiciū dictoꝝ abbat̄ ⁊
 conuent̄o hora quafi tercia poft̄ m̄diem fub̄ āno menfe die Indicōe
 ⁊ pon̄t̄ p̄d̄cis p̄ntibz ibid̄ honorabilibz et p̄uid̄ vir̄ viz̄ Joñe de Congiltouñ
 de eod̄ Ofwaldo de abernethi Richardo de Congiltoun Joñe
 de fpott̄wod Alexādo Wod et laurenco Richartfoñe cū mult̄ aliis
 teftibz ad p̄miffa vocat̄ fpecialit̄ ⁊ Rogat̄ .

Et ego Robertus michaelis de hyrdmanftouñ clericus f̄c̄i
 andr̄ diocef̄ pu^o au^o Impiali notarius p̄miff̄ õm̄ibz et fin-
 ḡlis dū fic ut p̄mittit̄ agerent̄ dicerent̄ et fierent̄ vna cū
 p̄noiat̄ teftibz p̄ns fui eaqz õia et finḡla fic dici fieri vidi
 feiui et audiui et ī notā Recepi indeqz p̄ns pu^{cū} inft̄m̄ aliena
 manu fcript̄ me aliis arduis p̄pedito negociis p̄feci et in
 hanc pu^{cā} formā Redegi et hic me fubf̄c̄p̄fi fignozqz meo
 folito et p̄fuet̄o fign̄ui rogat̄ et Req̄fitus in fidē et teft̄oniū
 veritat̄ oīm p̄miffõꝝ .

De tenemento in Jedworth .

560 In Dei noīe Amen Per hoc p̄ns pu^{cū} Inft̄r̄mētū Cunct̄ pateat
 euidēt̄ qd̄ Anno ab incarnacōe d̄ni millefimo quad̄ngēto quīq̄gefimo
 q̄rto mēf̄ ūo ap̄t̄ die nono Indicōe f̄c̄da Pon̄t̄o f̄c̄iffimi in xp̄o p̄ris ac
 d̄ni d̄ni Nicholai d̄na puideñ p̄p̄e quīti āno Sept̄io In mei notarij

publici ⁊ testiū s̄bs̄criptoꝝ p̄ncia infra burgū de Jedworth p̄sonat̄r con-
 stitūt⁹ puid⁹ vir Johes Dun burgenß burgi p̄d̄ci vnā vastā domū suā
 Jacēt⁹ in d̄co burgo in vico qui dr caufegat ex pte boriali ciuifd vici
 int̄ tenemētū ip̄i⁹ Johis ex pte occidentali ex pte vna ⁊ tenemētū
 Jacobi smyth ex pte orientali ex pte alt̄ in man⁹ mei māgri philippi
 pyle notarij ⁊ p tūc balliui d̄ci burgi p t̄dicōem t̄re ⁊ lapidē ut mort̄
 ē pure ⁊ simplr resignau⁹ Post quā quid resignacōnē sic factā ego p̄fat⁹
 philippus balliuus de sp̄ali mandato d̄ci Johis dun viue voel̄ oracl̄o
 Ibid facto s̄aisinā ⁊ possessionē hereditariā p̄d̄ce domus p̄d̄co Jacobo
 smyth Ibid existenti otuli ⁊ donauī s̄aluo Jure cuiuslibz tenēd̄ ⁊ h̄nd
 d̄cam domū cū edificijs ⁊ muris ī ip̄a p̄structē d̄co Jacobo h̄edibz suis
 ⁊ assignatis de d̄no n̄ro Rege imppetuū reddendo inde ānuat̄i d̄cs
 Jacobz h̄edes sui ⁊ sui assignati d̄co Johi Dun ⁊ h̄edibz suis q̄tuor
 s̄olidos vsuat̄ monete regni Scotie vnacū f̄ma burgali debita ⁊ p̄suetā
 Sup quibz quid resignacōe s̄aisina ⁊ possessione p̄satus Jacobz smyth a
 me notario puco sibi f̄i⁹ peciit puca Instrumētū Acta s̄iūt hec in
 burgo de Jedworth āno die mēse indicōe ⁊ pon̄tu sup̄dictē P̄ntibz
 ibid puidē viris Wifmo brand ade Walas thoma de hall thoma
 clerk burgen̄ d̄ci burgi cū mittē aliis ad p̄missā vocatē sp̄eat̄ ⁊ rogatē .

Et ego ūo p̄hs pyle māgr in artibz c̄icus glasgueñ dyoc̄
 pu⁹ ap̄ca auc̄te notarius ac burgi p̄d̄ci p t̄p̄e balliuus oīa
 ⁊ singla p̄missa manibz meis pegi ⁊ pimpleui ⁊ ideo hoc
 p̄ns puca Instrūētū inde p̄feci ⁊ signo meo solito ⁊ p̄sueto
 signaui vnacū appensione Signeti mei vsitati ⁊ p̄sueti vim
 ⁊ v̄tutē Sigilli mei h̄ntē in fidē ⁊ testiōm oīm p̄missōꝝ re-
 quisitus sp̄eat̄ ⁊ rogatus .

De indulgenciis datis visitantibus capellam de Aldmelros .

- 561 **J**efus Maria . Iste sunt Gracie Et Indulgēcie date p Sanctissimū in xpo p̄rem Martinū papam quītum cōcessē eciā viue vocis oraculo Omībus et singlis xpi fidelibus qui capellam Sancti Cuthberti de ald-melros glafgueñ dioc^o que deuota et notabilis existit deuote visita-nerint ac pias elemofinas inibi largiti fuerint et ad eandē manus por-rexerint adiutrices videlicet in Sancti Cuthb̄ti diebus in cui⁹ honore fundata existit Et in singlis dñi n̄ri Jhu xpi ac Beate marie virginis festiuitatibus / Eciā Natiuitatis beati Johānis bap^{te} Ap̄torum petri et pauli / Ac aliis diebus et festiuitatibus p cācellariā ap̄licam dari confuetis necnō celebritate oīm Sanctorū Et p octauas dictarū festi-uitatū octauas habenūm Septem ānos et totidem quadragenas Indul-genciarū de Iniunctis eis penitenciis in dño misericordi⁹ relaxare valeant .

Memorandū p^t p^e affect of pis p̄doun Is vij zeir and vij leintynis That Is to say xxj zeir of p̄doun at p^e fornemit feifis as ar befor wrytyn / pro-curit be dene Jhone of Cauertoun Mounk of Melros At o² haly fad⁹ paip Mertine pe V pe zeir of o^r lord M . cccc xxxvij geris .

De eisdem .

- 562 **I**ste sunt gracie Indulgēcie cōcessē capelle sancti Cuthberti p^{mo} / q omībus cōtritis visitatibz dictā capellā et manus adutrices porrigētibus quadraginta dies Indulgenciaz cōcessē per Epm Candide café medi-ante cōsensu ordinarij . Secundario autē ex sp̄ali Indulto dictis ⁊ xpianis cōtritis mille tricētes dies Indulgenciaz et hoc dictā capellā visitantib⁹ et manus adiutrices porrigētib⁹ certis dieb⁹ put In dicto Indulto pleni⁹ continet² .

Confirmatio de privilegiis de Ethrik Rodono et Carric.

563 **J**acobus dei gracia Rex Scotorum Vniuersis et fingulis ligiis et subditis nostris ad quorum noticias p̄ntes nostre tre p̄nerint Salutem Sciatis nos cum auisamento et deliberaçõe consilii nostri quãdam sp̄cialiũ preuilegiorũ cartam p̄ recolende memorie genitorem n̄rm abbati et cõuentui monasterij beate marie de melroß concessam suoq; magno sigillo roboratam inspexisse et ad plenũ itellexisse infraascripto tenorem et formam cõtinentes Jacobus dei gracia Rex Scotorum [*§c. ut supra, N. 508.*] Et q̄m intellexim⁹ et apte conspexim⁹ sincere dilecçõnis affectum et intime caritatis zelum quos inclite memorie genitor noster p̄fatus erga monasteriũ de melroß p̄dçm et eius ab̄bem et cõuentum Intençõe beneuola temporib; exactis gestabat Et nos eius ḡrosã deuotaq; exempla p̄ oçlis habentes ac vestigia nobilissima insequentes venerabilem ī x̄po p̄rem Ricardum ab̄bem modernũ et facrũ cõuentum mōsterii de Melroß p̄dicti ob eorũ sc̄itatem et deuotionem ppiciam ceteraq; laudabilia et innumera merita sp̄cialib; p̄uilegiis ac fauorib; ḡrosis benigne amplecti et indefesse p̄sequi deberem⁹ p̄fataq; p̄uilegia p̄genitorem n̄rm p̄dçm in p̄fata carta p̄ntibus inserta plenarie contenta scdm eiũdẽ carte tenorem et formã vsq; ad n̄ram etatem legitimã de auisamẽto et assensu consilii n̄ri p̄dçi cõcedim⁹ continuam⁹ ip̄osq; ab̄bem et cõuentũ eiũdẽ p̄uilegiis plenarie et integre tenore p̄nciũ vti et gaudere volum⁹ cũ effectũ Quare iusticiariis vicecomitib; iudicib; coronatorib; p̄posit̄ et eorũ balliuis ces̄isq; ministris nostris cui⁹cũq; status aut condiçõnis existant dam⁹ in p̄cept̄ et firmiter inhihem⁹ ne in p̄noiat̄is terris de Ethrik et rodono et de Carrik aut ī aliqua parte earundẽ t̄raz cũ p̄tinencijs vt p̄dicitur abbati et quentui de melroß p̄tinẽtib; qualicũq; modo p̄sumãt se int̄mittẽ contra libertatem et p̄uilegia p̄ nos concessã et concessã vsq; ad tem-

pus legitime etate nre p̄dicte / et hoc sup nram plenaria foriffactura
 In cui⁹ Rei testioniū sigillum nostrum secretum appendi fecim⁹ ap^d
 Castrum nostrū de Streveline decimo octauo die mens̄ octobr̄ Anno
 gr̄e millesimo quadringentesimo quadregesimo secundo Et Regni
 nostri sexto .

Carta de libertatibz de ett'k .

- 564 **W**ilhelmus Comes de Douglas et de Anendale ac Dominus Galwidie
 Vniuersis et singulis p̄ntes iras inspectur̄ Salutem ī Domino Sempiternam /
 Sciatis q̄ cum aliqu^odiu inter nos et ānceffores nros ex vna /
 et venabiles et Religiosos uiros Abbem et Connētum mo^ortij de
 Melrose fr̄es nros ex altera mota siue exorta fuisse questio super iure
 libertatē videlicet an homines famuli fuitores et inhabitantes dicto-
 rum Religiosorum virorum lib^oi ⁊ quieti eēt a curijs nostris de le
 boundis foreste nostre de Ettrike sic q̄ non deberent arrestari siue
 compelli per officiales ⁊ ministros nros ad dictas curias nras com-
 parere et ibidem legem ip̄arum subire ⁊ nondum adhuc Sopita siue
 declarata / Nos nero attendentes et confid^oantes multiplices fauores
 nobis et antecessoribus nris per prefatos Religiosos uiros retroactē tem-
 pibz impensos salutemq̄ anime nre et animarum antecessorum nrorum
 ac Suffragia Sp̄ualia pro nobis heredibus et successoribz nostris per ip̄os
 impo^ortum Dei gracia impendenda / Damus et concedimus ac pro
 nobis heredibus et Successoribus nostris quibuscumq̄ tenore p̄ntis
 scripti imppetuum confirmamus prescriptis Religios^o uiris totum Jus
 ⁊ Juris clameum si quod nos antecessores heredes et successores nri
 habemus habuerunt habere poterimus seu pot̄int siue nobis vel ip̄is
 compete pot̄it quocumq̄ iure priuilegio seu consuetudine ad arrestan-
 dum seu compellendum homines famulos fuitores et inhabitantes

dictorum Religioforum virorum per officiales et ministros ñros foreste supradc̄e ad comparandum ad d̄cas Curias nostras de le boundys et ibidem respondendum ⁊ legem subeundum / Quare omnibus et singulis officialibus et ministris nostris foreste ñre de Etrike predictae ꝑcipiendo mandamus inhibentes ne aliqui ip̄orum per se vel quoscumqꝫ ip̄orum nom̄ie homines famulos fuitores et inhabitantes ꝑscriptorum Religioforum virorum ꝑsumāt quacunqꝫ auctoritate de cetero arrestare siue compell̄e ad curias nostras de le boundys . sup̄scriptas comparandum sub omnibus penis quibus erga nos heredes et successores ñros incurrere poterint quoquo modo / In cuius rei testiōim Sigillum nostrum p̄ntibus est appensum apud Newerke in foresta supra scripta die vicefimo Sexto mens̄ septēb̄s Anno domini millesimo quadringentesimo quadragesimo sexto / Testibus Jacobo de Douglas ⁊ hugone de Douglas Comite de Ormunde karissimis fr̄ibus nostris germanis / Magistro Jacobo lyndfay Canonico glafguēfi fec̄tario ñro / dominis Symone de glendynwyne de eod Jacobo de auchlec de eod militibus Magistris georgeo de schoryfwod et yrnos . clericis nostris cura multis aliis /

Instrumentum de decimis de Lesseduen .

565 In dei noīe amē p hoc ꝑns pub̄cū instr̄m cūct̄e pateat evident̄ q̄ āno ab Incarnacōne eiusd̄ d̄ni cōstitio quadringen̄o xliiii mēb̄ vero Octob̄s die vicefimo nono Ind̄cōe sexta pont̄f̄ sc̄ssimi ī x̄po ꝑris ac d̄ni d̄ni ñri eugenii d̄ia puideñ pape q̄ti āno decimo q̄to In mei nōrij publici ⁊ testiū subsc̄ptorū ꝑncia p̄sonar̄ ꝑstituti venables In x̄po ꝑres ac d̄ni abbates de kelsō melros et Jedd̄ cōicarūt sup̄ c̄t̄e debat̄e litibꝫ ⁊ querelis mot̄e In d̄ ꝑfatū abbatē de melros et abbatē de Dryburch circa quaf̄d decimas garbales In prochia de lesseduen concrefcentes et tand

p̄d̄c̄o abbas de melros p̄fatos duos abbates de Kelfo ⁊ Jedd^o Instāt
 req̄siuit quaten^o si que cōc̄nēcia d̄cas decimas garbales quouifmodo
 p̄^o audierūt ut viderūt ibi publice notificarēt et exp̄merēt Ad cui^o q̄d
 īstāciā d̄ci abbates de Kelfo ⁊ Jedd^o Infimul mature auifati dilibera-
 uerūt et affuerūt vt infra sc̄bit² ⁊ hoc p̄ maḡrm philippū pyl In hoc
 facto eorū p̄locutorem v̄3 q̄ ais p̄fati duo abbates de kelfo ⁊ Jedd^o ⁊
 d̄ni Johes fogo ⁊ tho^s de m̄toñ abbates de melros ⁊ dryburch ap^d
 eec̄tiam de Lesseduen cōg^ogati ⁊ vnanimi^l ibid viue voel oraco
 cōc̄enserūt q̄ ab antiquo In^l d̄cos quatuor abbates talis ḡsuetudo
 inoleuit q̄ si quid molestie siue ḡtēc̄ois in^l aliquos duos de d̄tē qua-
 tuor abbatib; quocū; quifito color̄ oriretur reliqui duo tanq^o arbit^l
 ex d̄ca ḡsuetudie ordinati d̄cas molestias s̄ie ḡtēc̄oes mitigarēt et sine
 debito t̄marēt Et tūc Inḡtinēte In^l p̄fatos abbates de melros ⁊ dry-
 burch ḡt^oūfia siue questio mota fuit sup̄ d̄tē decimis garbalib; In
 prochia de lesseduen existentib; vñ de^o abbas de dryburch p̄posuit q̄
 oīmes decime garbales prochie de Lesseduen de iur̄ cōi suo mo^ost̄io
 p̄tinebāt abbate vero de melros ecōt^orio dicente allegādo p̄uilegiū
 s̄pale quib; p̄positē seped̄ci duo abbates de Kelfo ⁊ Jedd^o tanq^o arbit^l
 ex d̄ca ḡsuetudie ḡstituti decisionē d̄carū decimarū garbaliū de ḡcenfu
 d̄corū abbatū de melros ⁊ dryburch In se s̄ūpcerūt et t̄mū p̄ s̄nia
 arbit^oli ptib; litigantib; affixerūt s; d̄tē occupa^oib; p̄pediti vlti^o
 In hac cā nō p̄cefferūt verūtamē ibid p̄ d̄cos duos arbitros ordi-
 natū ⁊ dec^otū fuit d̄cas decimas litigiosas In suo s̄ūdo q̄ete remane^o
 usq; ad causē decisionē inclus̄ie Insup̄ relatū fuit p̄ pte d̄ci abbatē
 de kelfo q̄ ip̄e a^oq̄diu post hoc et abbates de melros ⁊ dryb In
 Edyburgo ex casu obuiarūt ⁊ tūc abbas de dryb hūilil^l requisit iḡm
 abbatem de kelfo quaten^o dep̄caret² pie ⁊ effectuatr d̄cm abbatē de
 melros vt tolleraret iḡm abbatē de dryb occupa^o p̄fatas decimas
 ḡtēc̄ōsas cōsiderata sua carēcia vietualiū et aliis c̄eūst̄āciis q^o plurīs ad

e^o req^usitū d^es abbas de melros respondit q^u hoc p^{er} illa vice b^en^e fusti-
neret si ex hoc p^{ro}uidiciū suo mo^ust^{ri}o nō gen^earet² et sic de^o abbas de
kelfo reliquit p^{ro}fat^os abbates de melros ⁊ dryb^u quasi ī hac mat^{er}ia
cōcordes sup^{er} q^uib^{us} omⁿib^{us} et sing^ulis p^{ro}miss^{is} p^{ro}fat^o abbas de melros a me
no^urio publico infrasc^{ri}pto sibi fieri peccit^u publicū Instrū Acta fuerūt
hec ī can^onia abbat^u de Jedd hora quasi xi^{ma} añ merediem sub āno die
mēse Indicōe ⁊ pontificatu quib^{us} sup^{er} p^{ro}ntib^{us} ibid honorabilib^{us} ⁊
disc^{re}t^{is} vir^{is} d^eno Wi^lho de Cranystoñ milite magest^{ri}s ro^uto esse ⁊ ro^uto
p^{ro}wen d^enis pat^{er}ō de boltoñ Wi^lho boromā ⁊ nicholao de Crawford
cano^ucl^{is} reg^ularib^{us} de Jedd Jacobo Hog ⁊ Jacobo g^{ra}y armig^{er}is cū mt^{er}l^{is}
aliis testib^{us} ad p^{ro}missa vocat^{is} s^up^{er}patr^{is} et rogat^{is} .

Et ego thomas de boltoñ p^{ro}sb^{it} cleric^o glasgueñ dyoc^o pub-
lic^o imp^{er}iali auc^ute no^uri^o vni^uers^u ⁊ sing^ulis p^{ro}miss^{is} dūmodo vt
p^{ro}mittit² agerent² et fierent vnacū p^{ro}noiat^{is} testib^{us} p^{ro}s int^{er}su^u
ea^u sic fieri vidi et in notā recepi et publicauⁱ et in hanc
publicā formam redegi signo^u meo solito ⁊ g^{ra}ueto sub ⁊
sup^{er} pp^{ri}a manu sc^{ri}bendo signauⁱ rogat^{is} ⁊ req^usit^{is} corā testib^{us}
sup^{er}d^{is}ct^{is} In testimoniū ūitat^{is} omⁿiū p^{ro}missorū .

Instrumentum de decimis de Lesseduen

566 **I**n dei no^ue amē p^{er} hoc p^{ro}ns publicū instrū cūct^{is} pateat euiden^t q^u āno
ab icarnacōe eiusd^e m^{er}ito quadringē quadrages^umo quarto mens^{is} vero
nouēb^{ris} die decimo sexto Ind^ecōe octaua pontif^{ic}o sc^{ri}ssim^u ī x^{po} p^{ro}ris
ac d^eij d^eni n^{ost}ri eugenii d^eia p^{ro}uiden^t p^{ro}pe q^uti āno decio q^uto In mei no^urii
publici ⁊ testiū subsc^{ri}ptorū p^{ro}ncia p^{ro}sonar^u cōstituti ven^{er}abiles In x^{po} p^{ro}res
Wi^ll^{el}m^{us} andreas Walter^{us} ⁊ Jacob^{us} dei g^{ra}cia abbates de Kelfo Melross
Jedd^e et Dryburch cōic^{er}arūt sup^{er} cert^{is} questionib^{us} et debat^{is} mot^{is} it^{er}

dēos abbates de melroß ꝛ dryburch cōcñētibꝫ quafđ decimas garbales prochie de leffeduen et tand dñs abbas de melroß peciit ibid̄ ab aliis t̄bꝫ p̄dict̄ abbatisꝫ si ip̄i velint añqꝛ ꝑſuetudīem in̄ ip̄os quatuor abbat̄ et corū antecessōres Jamdiu v̄ſitatā ꝑ tūc appbař ꝛ ratificāř vꝫ q̄ si aliquid cōtencōfū fū discordie In̄ aliquos duos de ip̄is quatuor abbatibꝫ quouifm̄ ꝑtīgīt feu orirēt̄ reliqui duo abbat̄ nō cōtendē ip̄m letegiū siue discordiā tāqꝛ arbit' sine debito r̄m̄arēt quā ꝑſuetudinem d̄ci tres abbat̄ vꝫ de kelfo melroß et Jedd̄ ibi publice appbauerūt ꝛ se d̄ce ꝑſuetudñ tāqꝛ landabli ꝛ racōi cōfōne obedir̄ cōcefferūt lꝫ d̄o dñs abbas de dryb̄ huic cōſuetudini ꝑ tūc aſtar̄ nō ꝑceffit / Sꝫ nouū r̄inū ꝑ ſua deliberaçōe In hac mařia ſibi aſſignar̄ peciit Et tūc iꝑtinēte d̄c̄o abbas de melroß optulit ſe q'efc̄e ꝛ ꝑer̄ mādat̄ ꝛ dec̄t̄ abbatū de Kelfo ꝛ Jedd̄ tāqꝛ arbitrorū ex d̄ca ꝑſuetudīe electorū quātū ad d̄cas decimas letegiōſas ꝛ iūrias c'ca d̄cas decimas illatas requirēdo dñm abbatē de dryburch ſi ip̄e velit ſin̄ decifōem d̄carū deciarū ꝛ iūriarū d̄t̄ abbatibꝫ de Kelfo ꝛ Jedd̄ ꝑ ſua pte ꝑm̄te q'q'đ ab̄b̄ de dryb̄ r̄ndit q̄ ſup hoc voluit de nouo auifar̄ ſup quibꝫ oñibꝫ ꝛ ſinḡlis p̄miſſ̄ p̄fat̄ dñs andreas ab̄b̄ de melroß a me nořrio publico in̄ſc̄pto ſibi fieri peciit / public̄ inſtr̄m Acta fūūt h̄ i capella beate marie magdalene i hoſpitali de ruþfurd ſituata hō quafi p̄ma poſt merediem ſub āno mēſe die idicōe ꝛ pont̄ ſup̄ d̄t̄ p̄tibꝫ ibid̄ honorabilibꝫ ꝛ diſc̄t̄ uir̄ dño Jacobo de Aflek milite Witto de lawdyr de haltoñ Jacobo de ruþfurd̄ eiufđ mağris roġto eſſe roġto p̄nē ꝛ philippo pyll ꝛ Jacobo hoğ de halydeñ armigō eū mlt̄ aliis teſtibꝫ ad p̄miſſa vocat̄ ſp̄alr̄ ꝛ rogat̄ .

Et ego thomas de boltoñ p̄ſbit̄ glaſgueñ dyoc̄ pub̄o imp̄iali auc̄te nořrius vniūſ ꝛ ſinḡlis p̄miſſ̄ dūm̄ vt p̄m̄tit̄ agerēt̄ ꝛ fierēt vnacū p̄noiat̄ teſtibꝫ p̄ns iſſui eaꝫ ſic fieri

vidi ⁊ audiri ī notā recepi ⁊ publicani ⁊ ī hanc publicā
formā redegi signoꝝ meo solito ⁊ ꝑfucto subtꝑ ⁊ supꝑ pp'a
manu sc'ebendo signaui rogatꝑ ⁊ requisitꝑ corā testibꝫ supꝑd'ctꝑ
ī testimoniuū ūitatꝑ om̄iū ꝑmissorū .

567 **I**n noīe dñi amen Per hoc ꝑns publicū intꝑm cūctꝑ pateat euidētꝑ q
āno ab incarnatione eiusd' mille^{mo} quadringen^{mo} quadragesimo sexto
menſ' vero Septembrꝑ die sc̄da Indicōne nona pontificatꝑ sanctissꝑ ī
xꝑo patris ⁊ dñi nꝑri dōini Eugenii dīna ꝑuideñ ꝑꝑe quarti āno xvj^{to}
In mei notarij publici ⁊ testiū subsꝑꝑtoꝝ ꝑncipia ꝑsonalitꝑ consti^t venlis
in xꝑo patꝑ dñs Andreas ꝑmissione dīna abbas mo^osterij de melros
Cistꝑciē ordiſ glafgueñ dyoc^o Reuendo in xꝑo patri dño Johanni
misacōe dīna ep̄o glafgueñ sua relacōe monstrauit qualitꝑ nup idem
dñs ep̄us certas decimas garbales tꝑaꝝ mo^osterij de melros infra
prochiam de lassydwyne intꝑ ip̄m dñm abbtem ⁊ ꝑuētū suū ab vna ac
abbtem ⁊ ꝑuētū mo^osterij de dryburgh sanctiandꝑ dyoc^o ptibus ab altꝑ
debatables quas quid decimas idem dñs abbas de melros ex certꝑ
ꝑuilegiis ⁊ indulgenciis ꝑ fūmos pontifices ordini Cistꝑciē ꝑcessꝑ sibi
⁊ mo^osterio suo spectare assuit in sui iurꝑ detꝑmentū fecit sequestrari /
quāquid sequestraçōem idem dñs abbas ab eod' reuendo patre hūilitꝑ et
instantꝑ ꝑciit relaxari Idem vero reuendus patꝑ nōmulloꝝ nobiliū
relacōe informatꝑ ut assuit circa hñoi decias ꝑtꝑima ꝑicla disſensiones
et guerras intꝑ dictos dños abbates ac sibi adherentes verifitꝑ posse
ꝑuēire ꝑdictā sequestraçōem ꝑ tūc noluit relaxare Tunc vero ibid ꝑ
ꝑꝑinēti dictus dñs abbas de melros ꝑ se et mo^osterio suo solemꝑnitꝑ
ꝑtestatus ē q sequestraçō hñoi neqꝫ sibi neqꝫ suo mo^ostꝑio sup ꝑossꝑne
uel ꝑꝑetate dictaꝝ decimaꝝ futuris temporibꝫ aliquod ꝑiudiciū

genaret Sup quibus om̄ib; et fin̄glis dictus dñs abbas de melros a me no^rrio pu^o sibi fieri peccit publicū inst̄m Act^o fuerūt hec ap^d Edyburgh ī loco habitacōis dieti dñi epi sub āno mense die Indicōne ⁊ pontificatu quib; sup^a Pñtib; ibid̄ ven^{li} viro maḡro Roberto de lauedre canōico glasgueñ Johāne talzefer scutifero ⁊ dño Wifmo broun p̄bro cū mitt̄ aliis testibus ad p̄missa vocat̄ et Rogat̄

Et ego Henricus Cam̄on p̄br Sanctiandr^o dyoc^e publicus auto^rte Impiali notarius p̄dict̄ om̄ibus et singulis dū sic ut p̄mittitur dicent² aḡentur et fierēt vnacū p̄noiat̄ testibus p̄ns int̄luj eaq; sic fieri et dici vidi et audiui ⁊ ī notā recepi et hoc p̄ns pu^{cū} inst̄m māu pp̄a sc̄ptum signo et subsc̄pōe meis solit̄ et p̄suet̄ signauī Rogatus et Requisitus in fidem et testiōm p̄missōꝝ

Instrumētū cōpromissionis deciarū locorū de gatschaw ⁊ cliftoncot ⁊ c^o.

568 In Nomine dñi Amen Per hoc p̄s publicū Instrumētū eunctis pateat euidenter q̄ Anno Incarnacōnis dñice millesimo quadringentesimo quīquagesimo quarto sc̄dm cursū et computacōem eccie scoticane Indicōne tertia mensis vero Marci die tercio Pontificatus Sc̄ssimi ī x̄po p̄ris et dñi n̄ri dñi Nicolai dīna p̄uideñ pape quītj āno Octauo In mei notarii publici et testiū subscriptorū p̄ncia personalit̄ constituti ven̄abilis ī x̄po p̄r Andreas p̄missione dīna abbas monasterii de melros ordinis Cisterciēñ glasgueñ dioc^e ab vna et venerabilis vir magister patricius lwme Archidiaconus thewidalie in eccia glasgueñ ab altera partib; ex certa sc̄cia et voluntarie non per errorem in et super certis decimis quorūd locorū viz de Gatschaw et cliftonecot̄ in prochia de merbotill fitorū ac super contrauerfais questionib; et litibus om̄ibus

que vertuntur seu verti sperūtur inter dictas partes occasione dictarū deciarū pro se cōpmiserunt ⁊ confēcierūt in venābles viros magros Johem Arous archidiaconū glaſgueū Johem de Otirburū licenciatū in decretē vicariū ecclie de Meyrnys dūm Andreā bell monachū monasterii de Neubotill ordinis antedēi Sċiandŕ diocē in sacra theologia licenciatū et Aleſrm de Caſteltarē rectorē ecclie de Keth in alto ⁊ ī baſſo electos cōſtitutos aſſumptos et ordinatos coīr ab eis tāqꝫ in arbitros cōpmiſſarios arbitratores amicabiles cōpōitores laudatores diffinitores et cōmies amicos ſponte in ſe arbitriū ſuccipieñ Quo archidiacono glaſgueū poſt decurſū et obſuaçōem certorū termioꝝ abſente ⁊ in remotē agente prefatus archidi^o thewidalie venāblem virū magrm gilbertū heryng vicariū de Innwīc loco illius elegit ſtauit ordinavit ⁊ aſſūpſit Dantes et concedentes dicte partes prefatis arbitratoribꝫ plenā ⁊ liberā p̄tatem vt poſſint per ſe vel p̄ alios vel ſimul cū aliis quos ſibi voluerūt aſſociare in premiſſ ſinglis de plano ſine ſtrepitu ⁊ figura Judiciū cauſā predcām exaiare et ipſius mīta diſcutere partes ad audiend ſñiam ſeu p̄ceptū vel ad alia citare diē ad pnūciād vel aliū p̄fixū terim progare partē cōtumacē multare diffinire laudare arbitrare et precipere alte et baſſe et ſicut eis videbitur t̄māre ⁊ ordinare ſemel vel pluries cōiūctim vel diuiſi Juris ordine fuato vel non fuato / ordinarie vel extraordinarie diebus feriatē vel nō feriatē ſtando vel ſedendo in ſcriptē vel ſine ſcriptē vel aliē qualiē ⁊ quātūcūqꝫ put eis melius videbitur expedire nullo hic preſmiſſo obſtante / omīi hora ⁊ loco vtraqꝫ parte p̄nte vel vtraqꝫ abſente vel alia p̄nti ⁊ alia abſenti citata tamē etiā q̄ poſſint ſemel vel pluries ſua ſñiam dict⁹ laudū ſeu pnūciacōem int̄pretari et declarare corrigere reformare ſi illis videbitur expedire Et q̄ ſi velint vt arbitri de aliquibꝫ vel omīibus hñioi queſtiōibꝫ cognōſcere et in ipſis p̄cedere ceperit vel aliquas t̄māuerit poſſint Jam ceptas vel etiā nondū cep-

tas questiones tāq^r arbitratores vel amicabiles cōpōitores refumere et de ip̄is cognoscere et econtra Et q̄ super pena cōmiffione ⁊ aliis ad penā spectantibz ⁊ quibuscūz aliis inde arbitri valeant quādocūqz etiā lapfo t̄m̄io tempis ꝑmissi cognoscere ac diffinire declarare arbitrari dicere ⁊ ꝑcipe sub pena vigoris Juramēti ī cōpromisso inferti q̄ si in aliquo t̄m̄io non fuerit om̄ia ⁊ sinḡla t̄m̄iata vel aliqua remāferit t̄m̄ianda et declarāda possit ꝑtibz ꝑntibz vel absētibz requisitē vel irrequisitē semel vel ꝑries etiā q̄tūcūz voluerit t̄m̄ cōꝑmissi progare Et q̄ vnus possit ꝑ se vel ꝑ alios ꝑnūciare ⁊ s̄niam legere Ac eoꝝ laudo dicto arbit'ō ꝑnūciacōi ꝑcepto seu ꝑceptē ꝑ illos vel eorū aliquē factos seu fact' ptes sup^rdē teneāt^r parer^r stare ⁊ obedire ⁊ mox eis ꝑlatē emologare ⁊ ī illo ꝑtrauēire quacūz rōne seu cā siue modo de Jure vel de facto verbo vel opere ꝑ se vel ꝑ it̄ꝑōitā ꝑsonā que int̄ eos sup quocūqz aut aliq^o ꝑmissioꝝ seu corū occasione dixerit fecerit ꝑnūciauerit seu diff̄uerit aut fuerit arbitrati q̄ contra eoꝝ ꝑceptū laudū ꝑnūciacōeꝝ seu arbit'ū nō appellabūt nec appellacōem ꝑsequētur nullū resc̄ꝑtū vel ꝑuilegiū ꝑ se aut ꝑ aliū īpetrabūt nec īpetratē vtētur nullā excepōem opponēt restituōeꝝ ī iteg^m nō petēt nec illud corrigi seu emēdari ꝑ supiorē vel aliū Judicē postulabūt / qqz nō vtētur cuius legē vel canonis statuti seu ꝑsuetudis b̄nficio quod viciet seu Infirmare vel viciare valeat h̄m̄oi cōꝑmissū seu arbitriū in toto vel ī pte siue ex ꝑsonis arbitroꝝ siue ex ꝑsonis ꝑmittēciū siue ex forma cōꝑmissi vel ex rebus vel cōis de q̄bz ē ꝑmissū siue quacūz alia rōe quod fecerit ī aliq^o cōtra ꝑmissā vel aliq^d ꝑmissioꝝ Que oīa ⁊ sinḡla sup^rdēa sub obligacōne ⁊ vinclo solēnis Juramētj tactē sacros̄cis dei euⁿḡliis ⁊ ī ūbo sac̄dōm ptes sup^rdē sibi iuicē facere adimpler^r ⁊ obfuarē fidelit̄ ꝑmiserūt et Jurauerūt Sup quibz oībz ⁊ sinḡlis dicte ptes cōꝑmittētes a me notario ꝑu^{co} subsc̄ꝑto sibi fieri ꝑcierūt vnū vel ꝑira ꝑu^{co} seu ꝑu^{ca} Instr̄m seu Instru^{ta} ac ꝑns publicū Instrumētū sigilloꝝ suoꝝ

decreuerūt ⁊ Jufferūt appēsiōibꝫ ꝑmuniri Acta erāt hec ī vestībulo fr̄m
 ꝑdicatoꝝ de Ediburgh dēe sc̄iand̄r̄ dioce^s sub āno die mēse Indicōōe
 ⁊ pontīu^u quibꝫ sup^r Pñtibꝫ ibid̄ venābili ī x^o pre dño Thoma abbate
 mo^srtūi de neubotil dēi ordīs sc̄iand̄r̄ diōe^s Religioſ^u viris dñīs
 Walto peblis Patricio madu^r ī sacra theologia bacallarijs Johe
 elestonē simone Waulas Johe de Hadigtone de melros ⁊ neubotil
 mo^schis diferet^u viris dñīs Wiſhmo quhite ꝑpetuo vicario de t̄nachame
 Jacobo hwme ⁊ Wiſhmo harwode cap^{nīs} sc̄iand̄r̄ dioce^s ac hono^{bꝫ} viris
 Oſwaldo Abernathy Johe ſpotiſwode Johe bla^r ⁊ Wiſhmo dodde
 armiĝis cū diūſ aliis teſtibꝫ ad ꝑmiſſa vocat^u ſꝑcali^u ⁊ Rogat^u

Et ego mathe^o de Ro^snox ꝑſb̄r̄ glaſgueñ dyoc^s artiū mĝr
 pu^o au^{te} ap^{ca} no^rri^o q^l ꝑd̄cis cōꝑmiſſiōib^o ꝑfenciōibꝫ ⁊
 Jurañit^u cet̄isqꝫ ōibꝫ ⁊ ſinḡtis dū ſic ut ꝑm^tit^u agerēt^u
 dicerēt^u ⁊ fierent vna cū ꝑnoiat^u teſtibꝫ ꝑns int̄ſui eaꝫ ōia
 ⁊ ſinḡla ſic fr̄ vidi ſciui ⁊ audiui ⁊ ī notā recepi ⁊ ī hane
 ꝑu^{ca} formā redegi exindeqꝫ ꝑu^{ca} h^o Inſtr^m ꝑ aliū fideir̄ ſc̄ꝑtū
 cōe aliis occupato cōſeci ſigno noīeqꝫ meis ⁊ cōſuet^u ſolit^u
 vna cū appen^{bꝫ} ſigilloꝝ ꝑd̄cōꝝ dñōꝝ ꝑꝑm^tteñ ſig^uui in fidem
 ⁊ teſtiōm oīm ſinḡloꝝ ⁊ ꝑmiſſoꝝ rogat^u et req^uſit^u

Instrumentum de decimis de Merbotill .

569 In dei noīe Amen ꝑ hoc ꝑns ꝑu^{ca} inſtr^u cūct^u pateat evident^u q
 Anno incarnacōnis dñice milleſimo quadringentefimo quīquageſimo
 quīto indicōne q^{ta} die vero xxv^{to} mēſ^u marcij pontificatus ſc̄iſſimi in
 x^{po} pat^s ⁊ dñi nri dñi nicolai dīa ꝑvidencia ꝑ^rpe quīti Anno nono
 in mei notarii ꝑu^{ca} et teſtiū ſb̄ſc̄ꝑtoꝝ ad h^o ſꝑali^u rogatoꝝ ꝑncia
 ꝑſonalit^u ꝑſtitutus venā^t et religioſus vir frat^u ſymon vaules monachus

ac afftus iudicus siue pcurator venabiliū ⁊ religiosoꝝ viroꝝ dñoz abbatē ⁊ ouentus mo^ortiū de melroß ordinis ciuiciē glafgueñ dioce^o noie ⁊ ex pte dictoz dñoz abbatē ⁊ ouētus tanq^o iudicus eorū exp^offe dixit et affuit q supra dicto die xxv^o p eis ⁊ noie eorū infra mo^ortiū de kelsow tanq^o in t^oio ⁊ loco desup sibi assignatē psonalit^o pparuit ad p^oduci jurari ac p tūc inibi diligen^o examiari vidend^o ⁊ audiend nōnullos testes coram venabilibz ⁊ discretē virē magistris roßto pendveñ et thoma pendveñ de fowdoñ et de kerkmachquo pochaliū eccliaꝝ rectoribz ab honorabilibz et c^oūspectē virē magist^os Johē arowis archidiano glafgueñ Johāne de Ottirburū licentiato in decretē ac ppetuo vica^o pocha^o ecclie de mernis andrea bell p^ore de newbotill et Alexandro de Castiltarrē rectore po^o ecclie de keth cōmissariis desup pūctū ⁊ diuisū sp^oalit^o deputatē in causa siue p^otra^oūtia ats mota p dictū archidiaconū p^otra p^oatos dños abbatem et conventū sup quibusd^o c^otel^o decimis infra pochiā de merbotill p^ostitutē ante horā decimā dicti diei infra p^olatū mo^ortiū ut intellexat p^oducendos qua quid hora decima plenarie t^oacta supradict^o frat^o symoñ noie ⁊ ex pte dictoz dñoz abbatē ⁊ ouentus exp^offe p^otestabatur q nulli testes extūc im^opostrū vigore dicte comissionis in p^ofata causa quomodolibet admittentur de invaliditate recep^oōn eorū ac ecia nullitate p^ocessus quoad hoc si p^otra p^otestacōnē suā antedictā hñoi qualicūq^o admittent^o sif^o exp^oisse p^otestando De ⁊ sup quibus omibz ⁊ singlis supradictē p^ofat^o frat^o symoñ a me notario s^obsc^opto quo sup^o noie sibi fieri peciit instrua^o pub^ocā Acta fuerūt hec infra dictū mo^ortiū de kelsow in ecclia eiusd^o āno indicōne die mēse et pontificatu supradictē p^ontibus ibid venabilibus ⁊ discretē virē magistro Roßto pendveñ rectore po^o ecclie de fowdoñ dom^op^onis Roßto gyrnlaw sacrist^o Johē huntar sellerario eiusd^o mo^ortiū patricio de paxtoñ ⁊ viñmo de boldeñ laicē sc^ociand^o dioce^o cū mitt^o aliis testibz ad p^omissa vocatē sp^oalit^o ⁊ rogatē

Et ego thomas penveñ p̄sb̄r glasgueñ dioceſe pube^o aucte
 impiali notarius quia supradictę afl̄cōni ⁊ p̄testacōn eēt̄isq;
 p̄miss̄ om̄ibus ⁊ sinḡlis dū sic vt p̄m̄ttitur aḡentur dicē-
 tur ⁊ fierent vnacū p̄noiat̄ testib; p̄ns p̄sonalit̄ int̄fui eaq;
 sic fieri vidi et audiui ac in notā recepi vñ hoc p̄ns pube^{cū}
 instruat̄ manu mea pp̄a sc̄ptū extraxi ꝑfeci et in hanc pubeā
 formā redeḡi signoq; et noīe ac f̄b̄sc̄p̄cōne meis solitę et
 consuetę signani ⁊ subsc̄psi in fidem et testiōm veritatę
 oīm ⁊ sinḡloꝝ p̄miss̄oꝝ desup̄ sp̄alit̄ rogat̄ ⁊ requisitus
 approbādo hoc ūbū mota int̄ decimā ⁊ vndecimā lineas a
 p̄ncipio positū ⁊ c^o

De decimis de Gatschawe et Cliftoncotis .

570 **U**t Nostrum prodeat de Vultu dei Judiciū et oculi nostri eo am-
 plius videant equitatem Quo x̄pi nom̄ie hūilime iuocato . eius nobis
 gr̄a vberius arrideat qui dat om̄ibus se vere petentibus affluenter Hinc
 est q̄ Nos Johannes de Otirburn licenciat^o in decretę Vicarius ecclie
 prochalis de Meyrnys glasgueñ dioce^o Andreas bell prior monasterii
 de neubotill ordinis Cist̄cieñ Sanctiand̄r dioceſe in sacra theologia
 licent^o gilbertus heryng maḡr in artib; Vicarius ecclie prochlis de
 Inñwic ⁊ Alex̄ de Casteltarys bacallarius ī decretę rector ecclie
 prochalis de keth S̄ciand̄r dioceſe in alto ⁊ in basso coir et concorditer
 electi arbitri arbitratores amicabileſ ꝑpoit̄ores laudatores diffinitores
 et cōunes amici a venerabili ī x̄po p̄re dño Andrea p̄missione dīna
 Abbate monasterii de melros Cist̄cieñ ordinis glasgueñ dioce^o ab vna
 et venerabili viro Magistro patricio lwme archidiacono thewidalie in
 ecclia glasgueñ ab altera partibus in et super certis decimis quorūd
 locorū videlicet gatschawe ⁊ Cliftoncotę sitorū in prochia ecclie archi-

diaconalis de Merbotill dċe glafgueñ dioc' ac super cont'uerfis queſtionibꝫ et litibus om̄ibus que uertūtur ſeu uerti ſperantur ocaſione decimarū predċarū inter partes ſupraſcriptas prout in forma com̄miſſi ſigillis dċarum p̄tiū ac ſigno et ſubſcripċōe circūſpecti viri māgri mathei romanox māgri ī artibꝫ notarij publici roborati ſignati et ſubſcripti pleni⁹ continetur meritis dicte cauſe depōiċōibus viꝫ nōnullorū teſtiū p̄borū pro parte dñi Abbat' aūdċi p̄ductorū quibꝫ q̄tū ad humanū ſpectat examen lux clare veritatē effulſit ac ſcriptē alijs autenticē cōfirmacōne ap̄lica ac ſingulis preſcripċōem legitimā p̄ſtituētibꝫ ⁊ pro parte dicti dñj abbat' p̄tra p̄ſatū archidiaconū in decimis prefatis declarantibus valida firmitate munitē om̄i excepċōe maioribꝫ nullaqꝫ valentibꝫ obieccōe veridica elidi necnon quorūd alioꝝ teſtiū depōiċōibus pro parte dċi archidiaconi p̄ductorꝝ que leſionē munimētē p̄tē aduerſe nullatē attulerūt ac ſingulis alijs Juribꝫ rōibus ⁊ p̄baċōibꝫ uerbo ac ſcriptis pro partibus vtriuſqꝫ hincinde coram nobis productē viſis auditē Intellectē et exaiatē ac ad plenū diſcuſſis ⁊ rimatē delib'acōe in hiis cū Juris p̄tis prehabita diligente p̄ bono pacē et concordie ex vigore cōmiſſi predċi . Xpi nomīe Inuocato Nos Johes Andreas gilbertus ⁊ alexr arbitrij ſeu arbitratores ſup'ſc'pti in loco habitacōis venābilis virj māgri Nicolai de Otirburn māgri ī artibus licenciati in decretē canōici glafgueñ vicarij ecclie prot' b̄ti egidij de Edinburgh viceſimo tercio die mēſ Aprilis Anno dñi milleſimo quadingēteſimo quīquageſimo quīto Infra dċm burgū pro tribunali ſedentes ordinam⁹ laudam⁹ arbitramur diffinim⁹ dicim⁹ precipim⁹ conſtituim⁹ ⁊ pnūciam⁹ prefatas decimas om̄es ⁊ ſinglas villarū ſeu locorū de gatſchawe et cliſtonecotē ſitorū infra prochiā ecclie archidiaconalis de merbotill glafgueñ dioc' per dictos dñm Abbatem et ſuū monaſteriū p̄tinue p̄ceptas detentas ⁊ a tanto tempore pacifice poſſeſſas q̄ in contrariū memoria hoīm non exiſtit ip̄aſqꝫ decimas

antedictas ad dictos dñm Abbatē ⁊ suū monasteriū ptinuissē et ptinere ac de jure ptinere debere necnon per eodē dñm Abbatē et suū monastiū ꝑtra dē m magr̄m patriciū hūme archidiaconū thewidalie suosq; ꝑdecessōres et sucecessōres archidiaconos thewidalie ac contra eccliam predictā de Merbotill fuisse et esse ꝑpetuo legitie ꝑscriptas . dimedia marca argenti vsualis monete Regnj Scocie pro oīni decimacōe dēarum villarū seu locorū de Gatschawe et Clyftoūecotē ꝑ dēos Dñm Abbatē ⁊ monasteriū de melros Archidi^{no} thewidalie antedicto ⁊ suis sucecessorib; qui pro tempe fuerit ānuatī soluenda ꝑpetuū dūtaxat refuata Dicto archidiacono thewidalie ac suis sucecessoribus qui pro tempore fuerint in supra scriptē decimis oīm locorū seu villarū predictarum de gatschawe ⁊ cliftoūecotē prefata pensione dimedie marce tātūmodo excepta silenciū ꝑpetuū ꝑponentes Et hec oīnia laudamus arbitramur diffinim^o ac firmiter fieri ꝑcipim^o et inuolabili^o per oīa obseruari Et hec oīnibus quoz Interest vel in^oesse poterit volum^o fieri notū / In quorū oīm ⁊ singlorum fidem ⁊ testimoniū ꝑmissorū ꝑntes bras siue ꝑns publicū Instrūntū nřm decretū ī se cōtinentes siue continēs per notarios subscriptos subscribj et publicari mādāim^o ac Sigilli officialatus Sanctiandī infra archidiaconatū laudonie in defectu sigillorū nřm arbitroz ꝑredictorū corā testibus subscriptē procurati appensione Jussim^o cōmuniꝝ Die mense Anno ⁊ loco supra scriptē Indiccōe tertia Pontificatus Scīssimj in xpo ꝑris et dñj nři dñj Calixti pape terciꝝ Anno primo Pñtibus ibidem venerabilibus ⁊ circūspectis viris Dñis Johe de Otterburn archip̄bro ecclie collegiate de Dunbar Wiřmo foullare vicario de kilmakcome glafgueñ dioc^o Aleřro laufone notario publico Wiřmo harwod p̄bris . ffratre simone Waulas monacho monastij de melros ꝑdē Ricardo lamb puco nota^o thoma hūtar gilberto hunttar Johe de spotiswode Wiřmo Doddē Johe herwy gilberto fogo Wiřmo hunttar ⁊

Johe mikil scutiferis cū multē alijs ad p̄missā vocatē specialit̄ ⁊ Rogatis .

Et Ego Ricardus Roberti p̄br Sanctiandree Dioc^o publicus auc^{te} Impiali notarius Quia prescripti decretj pro laçōnj Sigilliq, p̄curaçōi ceterisq, oīmbus et singulis dū sic vt premittitur agerentur ⁊ fierēt vnaçū subt^o et suprascriptis notarijs et testibus p̄ns interfui eaç, oīnia ⁊ singla sic fieri ⁊ dici vidi ⁊ audiui ac in notā recepti Ideoç, hoc p̄ns publicū instrūitū processum decreti in se continēs manu mea ppria scriptū subsc̄p̄si Signoç, et nomīe meis solitis ⁊ consuetis vna cū appensione Sigilli officialatus Sçiandr̄ infra architū laudonie vt prefertur procurati Signauī Rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testiōm oīm ⁊ singlorū p̄missorū .

Dum vniūsa et singula suprascripta modo forma et effectu quibus prefertur agerentur dicerentur et fierent vnaçū prenoīatis testibus presens p̄sonaliter interfui Wiłms Wodman p̄br Sçiandr̄ dioc^o in artibus magister publicus ap̄lica et impiali autoritatibus notarius eaç, sic fieri dici vidi et audiui atq, cum supra et subtus scriptis notariis in notam sūp̄si Quocirca hoc presens publicum decretale instrumētū manu michi fatis recogniti notarii scriptū et signatū signo noīe et subseripçōe meis solitis et consuetis signauī in fidem et testimoniū veritatē oīm et singlorū premissoꝝ rogat^o ⁊ requisitus .

Et ego Robertus Lintouñ p̄f̄br S̄ciandr̄ dioc̄ public⁹ Impli
 aute notarius q̄ p̄missis Decretj placōi ec̄cl̄isq; vniūsb̄ ⁊
 sinḡlis dū vt p̄m̄tit⁹ aḡent⁹ drent⁹ ⁊ fierent vncū p̄noiat̄
 testibus p̄ns int̄ sui eaq; sic fieri vidi ⁊ audiui atq; in notam
 sūp̄si idōq; hoc p̄ns publicū inst̄m̄ aliena manu sc̄p̄t̄ ⁊ in
 pubcā formā redactū signoq; noīe ⁊ subsc̄p̄ciōe meis solit̄
 ⁊ ḡfuet̄ signauī rogat⁹ in fidem veritat̄ omnium et sinḡ-
 lorum premissoꝝ .

Confirmatio reḡ Jacobj de vittuñ quā ḡtulit pat̄cius riddal .

571 **J**acobus Dei gr̄a Rex scotorū . Om̄ibus p̄bis hōinibus tocius t̄re fue
 clericis ⁊ laicis salutē Sciatis nos quād cartā quōd⁹ patricij de Ridale
 factā Deo b̄te marie Virḡi ac ec̄cie de melros ⁊ monachis Ibidem
 Deo f̄uētibus de quad⁹ t̄ra in t̄ritorio de ywittuna de mādato n̄ro
 v̄isā lectā inspectā ⁊ diligētl̄ examinātā sanā integrā nō rasā non cancel-
 latā nec in aliqua sui pte suspectā ad plenū intellexissē sub hac forma
 In Nomine sc̄e ⁊ Indiuidue trinitatis oībus sc̄e matris ec̄cie filijs tā
 futuris q̄ p̄ntibus Patricius de Ridale salutē Sciatis me dedissē ⁊ hac
 p̄nti carta mea ḡfirmassē Deo ⁊ ec̄cie sc̄e Marie de Melros ⁊ monachis
 Ibidē Deo f̄uētib; p̄ salute ⁊ aīa dñi mei W̄lthmi regis scocie ⁊ p̄
 aīab; omniū antecessoꝝ ⁊ successoꝝ suorū ⁊ p̄ aīa mea ⁊ aīab; oīm
 antecessoꝝ meoꝝ ⁊ oīm parētū meoꝝ ⁊ hered⁹ meoꝝ ī purā ⁊ p̄petuā
 eliofinā Illā ptē t̄re quā tenēt ī t̄ritorio de ywittuna sc̄ilic; versus
 gr̄ageā de hunedoune p̄ diuisas noīatas ⁊ p̄bulatas sc̄ilicet sicut
 ātiquus cursus de caalne diuidit t̄rā de ywittune ⁊ de grubbeheued .
 ⁊ ide surfū p̄ eād aquā sicut Iḡa aqua diuidit t̄rā de ywittune ⁊ de
 hunū ⁊ ide vsq; ad supiorē finē supioris halech / ⁊ ide ab aqua in
 trāsuertū vs; ad hoch de heuifide ⁊ ide disc̄edendo p̄ eūd hoch vsq; ad

harehoudene . ⁊ Inde surfū p harehoudene vsqꝫ ad locū vbi vetus murus icipit ad harehoudene ⁊ Ita surfū p murū sicut murus vadit versus occidētē versus ywittune ab austro de harehoch vsqꝫ ad locū vbi Idē murus flectitur versus aquilonē ⁊ inde a muro versus occidētē vsqꝫ ad caput fontis ⁊ Inde versus occidētē vsqꝫ ad elnecloch ⁊ ide discēdēdo p elnecloch vsqꝫ ad diuifas de merbul ⁊ ide discēdēdo p riuolū qui diuidit trā de merbotil ⁊ de ywittune vsqꝫ ad elstanes halech ⁊ Ita deorfū int̄ elstanes halech int̄ trā de merbotil vsqꝫ ad dū Idē riuolus cadit in caalne hanc trā in bosco ⁊ plano ī aquis ⁊ pratis ⁊ pasturis ⁊ quicquid infra p̄d̄cas diuifas ḡtinetur dedi ec̄cie de melros ⁊ monachis Ibidem Dco fuitibꝫ liberā solutā ⁊ quietā ab oibꝫ auxilijs placitꝫ introgatꝫ geldis affis scutagijs fornagijs ⁊ ab om̄i fuitō ⁊ ḡuetudie ⁊ exaccōe vt ea habeāt teneāt ⁊ possideāt ip̄petuū libere quiete pacifice plenarie ⁊ honorifice Ita q̄ ego ⁊ hedes mei hec oīa manutenebimꝰ ⁊ Warātizabimꝰ Illis ḡtra om̄es hoīes de om̄i calūpnia ⁊ de om̄i forinfi fuitō ⁊ oibꝫ alijs rebꝫ que p̄ trā exigi poterūt / hāc donaçōem dedi eis Ita liberā ⁊ quietā sicut aliqua elemosina melius liberius quiecius ⁊ plenius dari potest Et quia volui vt hec mea elimosina firma sit ⁊ stabilis nec vllō casu ab aliquo possit ī Irritū duci hozꝫ omniū testē ⁊ fideiusforē posui ec̄ciam glafgueñ vt si aliquādo ego vel hedes mei a tenore huius carte deuiare tēptauerimꝰ Ipa ec̄cia eiusdꝫ p̄tōfices ad corrigēdꝰ ⁊ satisfaciēdꝰ ec̄ciaflica nos reuocēt disciplina / Hec enī oīa mea manu pp̄a ad fidē ī manu dni Jocelini glafgueñ ep̄i p̄ me ⁊ hedibꝫ meis sine malo ingenio me fuatuꝫ ⁊ Warantizaturū ip̄petuū Hijs testibꝫ dño Jō glafgueñ ep̄o Radulpho abbte de cupro abbte de loco benedçō Radulpho decano de hastaindene Nicholao capellano de drunnoc Waltero de herle Wiłmo dapifero ep̄i thoma de miscamp stephano filio eius huctredo filio olulfi Radulfo de Ridale archillo de ywittune Adā de chartehou Alexādro dapifero ep̄i ⁊ alexādro filio eius

Radulpho de hedreslone Radulpho albo Wiſſmo de cliftuna Adā de thoro Rogero de malefart alano de neubotil hērico fr̄e dñi ep̄i alano ruſſale Radulpho de cheſtīyre ⁊ multē alijs Quā quid cartā ac donaçõem ⁊ ꝓceſſionē ī ead ꝓtetas ī õibꝫ ſuis pūctis ⁊ artiçlis ꝓdicõibꝫ et modis ac c'cūſtācijs ſuis quibufeūꝫ forma p̄it̄ ⁊ effectu ī õibꝫ ⁊ ꝓ omnia appbamus ratificamus ac ꝓ nobis ⁊ ſuceſſoribꝫ n̄ris vt p̄iſſū eſt ꝓ ꝓpetuo ꝓfirmamus Saluis tamē ꝓ nobis ⁊ ſuceſſoribꝫ noſtris dcoꝝ religioſoꝝ viroꝝ oraçõnum ſuffragijs deuotarū / In Cuius rei teſtiõm p̄nti carte n̄re ꝓfirmaçõis magnū ſigillū n̄rm appoi p̄cepimus Teſtibꝫ Reuerēdis in x̄po p̄ibꝫ Thoma Johe ⁊ thoma Dūkeldeñ morauieñ ⁊ cādidecaſe ecçiaꝝ ep̄is dilçis ꝓſanguineis n̄ris Wiſſmo cõite Orchardie ⁊ dno de ſçoclaro · Wiſſmo dno ſomyruile georgeo dno ſetoñ patriçõ dno glāmys Andrea dno le gray Mağris Jacobo lyndefay cuſtode ſecreti ſigilli noſtri Georgeo de ſchoriſwod ſecretario n̄ro ⁊ Johe maxwel de Caldorwod milite apud Edynburgh decio quarto die mēß aprilis Anno dnj Milleſimo quadringentefimo quinquageſimo quarto Et Regni n̄ri decimo octauo ·

De privilegio eligendi Abbatem .

572 **J**acobus Dei gracia Rex Scotorum Vniuersis et fingulis nostrri regni clericis et Laicis ad quos ñre peruenerint ire salutem Pio contemplantes intuitu nostrerq; mentis aciem celestibus dirigentes non modo libenter verum cupide memores nostre prestite professionis sanctas dei eccias a nostris inclitissimis progenitoribus vberime dotatas personasq; in eis deo degentes secundum sua preuilegia hactenus vsitata totis nitimur viribus Illesâ libertatis Immunitate preferuare Nec a ñris finire ligiis quicq; admitti quod aut sacrosanctarum dei ecciarum Jura violet aut earund; prietas Immunitates fedaret Hinc est q; cum monasterium de melros deo deuotissimum Jugiter actibus intentum salubrib; et operibus expositum pietatē dum Abbate destitueretur secundum electionem canonicam de eiusd; cōuentus gremio eund; assumpserat cui superior mun⁹ Ritē confirmaciōis impēdit singlōs dicte religionis cistercēn^o monachos in ordinis eiusd; summā vtilitatē et preuilegiorum obseruaciōem ceterosq; ñri regni ligeos persuasos volumus ne futuris vsq; temporibus in preuilegiorum dicti ordinis Impugnaciōe; et in ñre rei publice graue dispendium ats q; p; conuētus electionem moliantur quouismodo aut se in dicti monasterii ñri Abbatē procurent promoueri qui vero cōtra fecerint cum dictum ordinē cistercēn^o in suis Juribus preuilegiis et prerogatis preuare decreuimus preter religionis nelecte quas incurrunt penas ñra; quoad uixerimus nō Immerito formidabunt indignacionē Datum sub ñro secreto sigillo Apud Peblis Quinto die mens̄ Nouēbr̄ Anno Domini Millefimo Quadringentesimo Sexagesimo tercio Et regni ñri Quarto .

General protectioun .

573 **J**ames be the grace of god King of Scottis To all and findri oure liegis and subditis quhais knaulage thir ouř irez falcum greting Wit 3e Ws to haue takin vndir oure Spęale maintenance ptectioun Defence supple 7 faufgarde a veřabill fadir in criste and ouř devote oratourę Richard abbot of ouř abbay of melros 7 þe 9vent of the fāmȳ thare familiarę fvandę factourę procuratourę Intromittourę thare kirkę takkis teyndę ftedingę malingę manarę manfionis laundę rentę possessionež / 7 thař tennandę of the fāmȳ Woddeř fischingę cornež catale and gudę movabill and vnmovabill fřuale 7 temporale quharefumeū thai be W'in ouř Realme Quharefoř We charge stratli 7 9mandę all and fund' ouř liegę and subditę forsaide þ' nane of 3ou tak vppoũ hand to do to the said veřabill fadir nor 9vent thař familiarę fvandę factourę procuratourę Intromittourę kirkę takke teindę ftedingę malingę manarę māfionis landę Rentę possessionež thař tennandę of the fāmȳ woddeř fischingę corne catale or gudę forsaide ony evill molestatioun violence distrublançe Iniuř harme or greif i ony mañ of degre vthir wais thā the cours of 9mon law Will vnd° al the Heaft paĩ 7 charge þ' eftir may folou And attour that nane of 3ou ouř liegę forsaide þřume nor tak vppoũ hand till hunt thař forest laundę or slay thař deir hew Cut or lede away thař Woddeř or fisch thař Watıs w' Wasperę nettę or any vthir Instrumētę Without thař spęale licence vnd° the pane 7 charge forsaide Gevin vnd° ouř p'ue Sel for ouř Wil to enduř At Ediburgh the fext day of februar And of ouř Regne the ere

JAMES R.

Vndecio die mēß Julij āno Dñj lxxij° pelamata fuit h
pctio apud crucē foraneā burgi de Hadington Corā hiis

testibus viz Dño David Halib²toñ Rectore de Stanekyrk
 Dño Johe Cokburñ vicario de Abyrcorñ Johe atkynfoñ
 b²genfe b²gi pdçi Rob^oto frog aleXro frog WiHmo
 Weddall ⁊ Robto ayton notario eum mlt̄ aliis Teste
 māu pp^a

Appunctuamentum de quibusdam decimis de Mayboll.

574 Hec Indētura facta apud glasgv p^omo die mēb^o ap^olis āno dni millesio
 q^odrīgētēfio sexagesio quīto ī se g^otinet ⁊ attestat^o q^o appūctuatū est
 in^o venabilē ī x^o p^orem ⁊ dñm ādreā dei paciēcia abbatē mo^ost^oij de
 melros ⁊ cōnētū eiusd^o cif^ocieñ ordīs glas dyoc^o Et puidū virū dñm
 Jacobū park vicariū ppetuū ecclie p^orol^o de mayboll d^oce eciā glasg^o
 dyoc^o ī mod^o q^o sequi² vīz q^o ip̄e dñs abbas de Melros ad cōplacēciā
 Reuēdi ī x^o p^oris ac dñi dñi ad^oe dei ⁊ ap^ofice sedis grā ep̄i glasg^o ⁊
 sui capituli assignabit put nūc assignat ⁊ p suos it^omissores assignare
 faciet ānuatī d^oco Dño Jacobo de park vica^o de mayboyl aūd^oco Inte
 grā diuidietatē oīm deciārū d^oco vica^o p^otinēciū locorū de grange ⁊
 monkwod ad vitā dūtaxat ip̄i^o Dñi Jacobi ip̄o tenēte d^ocam vicariā
 de mayboyle p eius bñuolencijs ⁊ gratitudiē D^oco Dño abbati ⁊ suis
 ī posterū ip̄edend^o ⁊ h^o eciā noīe ⁊ loco solucōis decē solidorū monete
 fecie p ip̄m abbatē debitorū ex quad^o p^opicōe hita ⁊ facta In^o eccliam
 mo^ost^oerialē de Melros ⁊ eccliaz de mayboyl put ī tra d^oce p^opicōis
 pleni^o est g^otentū Ita vīz q^o ip̄e Dñs Jacob^o it^oerit si velit ī coll^ocōe
 d^ocarū Deciārū diuisione earū^o ⁊ g^oputacione tenādorū ī paschate ⁊
 alijs tēporib^o oportunis hac p^otestacōe facta ab ip̄o Dño abbate ⁊ g^ouētū
 q^o nō sit it^ocionis sue p hāc suā concessionē pd^oche p^opicōi p^oiudicare a^o
 eed ī aliquo derogare saluo īsup Jure ordini cif^ocieñ concessō de nō
 dādo dccias de prop^ois t^orl^o sūptib^o suis aut laborib^o excult^o Ita vīz ⁊

tali^q tēpe Illo quo ip̄e abbas ⁊ quētus d̄cas ūras pred̄corū locorū
 bōis pprijs aut sūptibz laboraūint a' occupaūint p̄iudiciū suo p̄uilegio
 ordini Cīūūciēñ ꝑcessō p̄ hāc suā concessionē face penit⁹ non Intēdūt
 In signū cui⁹ app̄uetuameti seu ꝑcessionis p̄ti hui⁹ Indēture remaneñ
 cū D̄co D̄ño Jacobo ip̄e D̄ñs abbas sigillū eiufd̄ Reūendi ī x^o p̄ris
 peurauit apponi ⁊ p̄ti al̄tri eiufd̄ Indēture remaneñ cū D̄co D̄ño
 abbate ip̄e D̄ñs Jacob⁹ sigillū ecīā eiufd̄ reūendi ī x^o p̄ris p̄ eū cū
 Instācia peuratū apponi fecit Apud d̄cam Ciuitatē glasgūeñ Anno
 die m̄se quibus supra p̄ntibus Ibid venerabil⁹ viris maḡro Roberto
 hāmyltoune D̄ño thōa de forsythte eccleie glasgūeñ cācellario ⁊ r̄tore
 D̄ño thōa de kyrkpatryk r̄tore de suthbake patricio de coychequhoūe
 de glyne armigero cū m̄ltē ī testioniū p̄missorū vocatē specialit̄
 rogatē .

De detentione evidentiarum hospitiū de Edinburght .

575 In dei noīe Amen per h^o p̄ns publicū Inst̄m cunctis pateat Eui-
 dent^q q̄ Anno Incar̄s d̄nice ω^o quadringentesio septuagesio no^o die
 vero men̄ Julii āno decio Indicōe duodecia pont⁹ sciffi ī x̄po p̄ris
 ēt d̄ñi n̄ri d̄ñi Sixti d̄ina p̄uideñ pape q̄ti āno octauo In venā et
 Eg^ogii viri Ricardi p̄missione d̄ina abbatē de melros̄ Wiūi d̄ñi de
 Crechtouñ Jhōis baldyñ vicecomitē de Ebil⁹ght meiq̄ notarii p̄ci ⁊
 testiū subsc̄ptorū p̄ncia p̄sonalit̄ constituta hon̄abil ⁊ p̄uida domicella
 m̄geta Relicta quōd alexandri halyburtouñ affebat et exposuit nupa^r
 puenisse ad aures suas quomodo ex pte d̄ci abbatē ⁊ quētus de melros̄
 impetratū fuit quoddā g^ouitoriū sub Sigillo Rotūdo Reūendi in x^o
 p̄ris ⁊ d̄ñi d̄ñi Wiūmi dei ⁊ ap̄ce sedē gr̄a archiepi⁹ sc̄ciand^r virtute ⁊
 vigo^r d̄ci g^ouitoriū excōicār solēnit̄ fecerūt in ec̄cis collegiatē prohilē
 ⁊ monastialibz de Edib⁹ght ōnes ⁊ sinḡlos cui⁹cūz status g^oduis aut

odicionis existebāt qui abstulerūt quasdā bullas plūbeas et ꝑfmacōnes ap^{cas} dēis abbati ꝑuētui ⁊ eoz mo^{ctio} ptineñ de hospīcio suo ī dco b^ogo de Ediburght et eas bullas ⁊ ꝑfmacōnes detinētes conscelantes auxiliū vī fauorē in earū detēcōne dantes Quas quidē bullas ⁊ ꝑfmacōnes ap^{cas} ꝑfata m̄geta nō vī ducta nec erroꝛ lapſa s̄ ex sua ꝑꝑ^a ⁊ spontanea volūtate et ne aīa sua penā et̄nalē ꝑꝑ scelus ꝑpetū patieret² ⁊ alii īnocentes nō scandilizarēt² fatebat² abstulisse ⁊ Iꝑas ap^d se ī sua custodia h̄re quarūquidē bullarū ꝑfat^o abbas restitucōnē peciit ⁊ Iꝑa m̄geta restitucōnē earūde ðino denegauit ⁊ renuit Sup quibz om̄ibz ⁊ singlis ꝑfat^o abbas a me nota^o pub^o subcēpto sibi ⁊ mo^{ctio} suo fieri peciit ꝑcū infl̄m Act^o erāt h^o infra b^ogū de Edib^oght ī hospīcio dēi abbate^l hora sc̄da ꝑ^o m̄idiē vī ea c^oea ꝑntibz ibiz vnaeū dñis ꝑfēptē viz pet^o march nota^o ꝑu^o Witto madur mōcho dēi mo^{ctio} thome derling^o dño Jhōe hog cap^o ⁊ henrico aūlechaū cū m̄ltē aliis testibz ad ꝑmissa vocatē ꝑit^o et rogatē .

Et ego Johannes lokhart clic^o glasgucē dioc^o ꝑu^o ap^{ea} ⁊ Imp^{li} auctobz nota^o Q̄i ꝑmiss^o ðibz ⁊ singlis dū sic vt ꝑin^{ti} agēnt^o dīcēt^o ⁊ fierēt vnaeū ꝑnoiatē testibz ꝑns ⁊ ꝑf^o infui Eaꝓ sic fieri vidi audiui ⁊ sciui ac ī notā cepi Ideoꝓ h^o ꝑns ꝑcū infl̄m ma^a mea ꝑpria fidelī^l sc̄pt^o exinde ꝑfeci signoꝓ ⁊ noīe meis solitis ⁊ ꝑfuet^l sig^oui Rogat^o ⁊ Req^lit^o in fidē ⁊ testiō^m oīm ꝑmissoz .

Instrumētū Witmi bel de ūra de lethit .

576 In dei nomine Amen per hoc ꝑns publicū Infl̄m cunctis pateat eident^l q̄ anno ab Incarnaçõe ciuſd^o Milleſimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo nono ac mensis Januarij die vicesimo q^{nto} Indicçõe tercia

Pontificatus sanctissimi in xpo p̄ris ac dñi n̄ri dñi pauli d̄ia puiden̄ pape sc̄di anno sexto In mei notarij publici et testiū subscriptorū p̄ncia Nobilis vir Patricius Logane de Cotfelde Balliuus de leith et in hac parte constitut⁹ per Robertū logane dñm de lestalrig de speciali mandato Archebaldi miseracōe d̄ia Abbatis monasterii sancte crucis de Edinb^gh accessit p̄so^s eū istis personis subscriptis et electis rite liniatoribus v̄i; Thoma Allirdeß latamo Jacobo de Craufurde Johe de Dodingstoñ Simone lamb Johe de Pettindrech Patricio balgarde et Wißmo Corntoñ Om̄s isti p̄sonar̄ accesserūt ad quādam terram Jacen̄ in villa de leith in Baronia de lestral^e infra Vicecomitatū de Edinburgh in^l terram Matilde et Mariote hope ex pte orienti ex pte vna et vastam t̄ram dicti patricii logan ex pte occidenti ex pte altra et cōem viam super le sehore ex pte boreali ex pte vna et venellam beati leonardi ex pte australi ex pte alt^e Qui liniatores predicti Jurati magno Juramento tactis sacros̄cis dei ewangeliis liniauerūt et mensurauerūt totam et integram p̄dictam terram p̄tinentem Wißmo bell burgeñ de Edinburgh in quatuor partibus cum liniis suis et palis ligneis infixis profunde ī t̄ra nem̄e ibid̄ cōtradicante Ita q̄ gabellum domus antique anterioris tegulati equaliter mensurauerūt / cum gabello noui^l fundato in fine dicte terre versus austrū et nullam diferep̄nciam inuenerūt in dicta linia^oe inter nouū gabellum et antiquū predict⁹ De et super quibus om̄ibus et singulis premiss̄ prefatus Wißm^o bell a me notario publico sibi fieri peciit p̄ns pubcū Insc̄m Acta fuerūt hec / super solum p̄dicte t̄re hora quasi secunda post m̄idiem sub anno mense die Indicōe ⁊ pont^u quibus sup^e Presentibus ibidem discretis pronidis et honestis viris v̄i; ff̄re Michaeli Gray preceptore dom^o hospitalitatē sc̄i Antonii prope Leith Alano lamb balliuo dicti dñi Abbatis monasterii sc̄e Crucis dño Patri^o de Danzelstoñ capl^o Roberto de banauchtyñ Johe macolmson henrico

thome Johē Redhede Wiſſmo Turnoꝝ Dauid logane Wiſſmo hunſ
 patriō logan Thoma Maceſellan fiandē cum diuerſis aliis Teſtibus
 ad p̄miſſa vocatē ſp̄aliſſi t Rogatē

Et ego Johēs Pelite vicarius p̄petuus ecclie pro^l de
 Leſtalrig Sciādr̄ dioc^o pube^o Impiali auc^{te} no^orius p̄miſſis
 oib³ et ſinglis ſup^odictē dū ſic vt premititē agēntē dicēntē
 et fierent vna cū p̄no^ole teſtib³ p̄ns p̄ſonalit̄ Inſtūj ea q̄ oīa
 et ſingla p̄dicta ſic dici fieri ſciui vidi et audiui ac in notā
 ſūp̄ſi ex qua quid nota hoc p̄ns publicū Inſtūm p̄ aliū m^o
 fidelem me aliis arduis occupato negociis fidelit̄ ſc̄bi feci
 et In hanc pubcā formā redegi et hic me manu mea p̄pria
 ſubſc̄bendo ſigno q̄ meo et noīe meis ſolitē et oſuetē ſig^oui
 Rogatus et Requiſit^o In fidem t teſtiom v̄itatē oīm et
 ſingloꝝ p̄miſſoꝝ

Ordinationes pro cenobio de Holmeultram .

577 Cum ſerpentis antiqui fraudulentā verſutia iā ſeneſcente mūdo ſacre
 Religionis p̄plo dei peculiarj mag^o ac mag^o infidiet^o necē ē ut aīarū
 Regiōni p̄ſidentes cura paſtorali eo ſtudioſius ſup ſibi cōmiſſi iuigilent
 quo nouerint euidentius dictū ſp̄entē aſtucia ſecretiori aīarū laq̄os
 p̄parare Nos igit^o fra^o Ricardus p̄miſſiōe dīna Abbas mo^oſterij de
 melros Ciſt^ocieñ ordinis glaſgūeñ dioc^o die date p̄nciū mo^oſt^oriū de
 Holmeultrā ex officio Jur^od^onis ordinarie p̄ſonalit̄ viſitantes t ī
 elecōe noui paſtorē eadē Jur^od^one p̄ſidentes ſequēcia iſtituim^o t ordi
 nam^o t ab oīibus dēi mo^oſterij reg^olarib^o p̄ſonis auctoritate qua
 fungim^o obſuari p̄cipim^o t mādam^o Inp^omis alta oſid^oacōe ſpectantes
 angelicū deo mīſteriū ī dīnis laudib³ reſntarj hortam^o t monem^o ut

dīnū fuiciū diurnū pit̄ et noct̄nū tam horis bte vginis q̄ canonicē solito deuoci⁹ tractius et temperius celebret̄ ac ī accentuando pūctuando legendo et cantando ceterq̄, cemoniis forma a bt̄issimo p̄re n̄ro bernardo tradita seclū nouitatibus obfuet̄ necnō q̄ quilibz hui⁹ cenobij p̄fessus legit̄ie nō īpeditus d̄cārū horarū p̄ncipiis occurrat et usq̄ ad finē carūd̄ p̄fuerant̄ expectet q̄bz cōuētual̄ p̄fidens curiose attendat et p̄t̄riū faciētes regularit̄ castiget Et quia ī consec̄cōe et p̄cep̄cōe saluiferi fac̄mēti eucharistie vita gr̄e Robur v̄tutū recreacōq̄ sp̄ūalis conferūt̄ firmit̄ mādam⁹ q̄ns hui⁹ mōsterij sac̄dotes diligent̄ gl̄cie p̄paracōe p̄uia īpedimēto sufficiēt̄i cessante quater septimana qualibz et nō sac̄dotes bis saltē infra quīdenā ad d̄cm fac̄mentū saluberimū reuerent̄ accedāt Et quia claustrū sine iratura viui hōinis ē sepult̄a auctōe qua sup̄ mādam⁹ q̄ns hor̄ debit̄ et statut̄ ab omnibus hui⁹ mōst̄ij reḡlaribus p̄sonis r̄onabilit̄ nō p̄pedit̄ sacrarū trarū lec̄cōi īfatigabilit̄ īnsistat̄ s̄z et cū bt̄us bernardus hortet̄ q̄ ī cunct̄ necessitatibus scutū tutissimū ōronis ad manū iugit̄ habeam⁹ Volum⁹ ip̄a d̄ci cenobij p̄fessi tēpibus limitat̄ īfatigabilit̄ occupent̄ quibz cū filētū nō parū aminieulet̄ quod litigiorū dissolucōis loquacitat̄ ac aliarū insolenciarū ē repressoriū pp̄t̄ quod a pp̄ha cultus iusticie et a f̄cis p̄ribus Religionis clauis digne m̄ietur nūcupari mādam⁹ q̄ hor̄ icōpetētibz et loc̄ cōuētualibz sub penis ordinis īfigend̄ īuiolabilit̄ obfuet̄ Ceterū auctoritate qua fungim̄ dis̄t̄ete p̄cipim⁹ q̄ sūma c̄cūsp̄ecō ab abbte adhibeat̄ ne quis d̄ci mōst̄ij p̄fessus infra uel ext̄ limites ip̄ius absq̄ honeste cōūlacōis comite loca uel p̄sonas vnde suscipio queat oriri frequentet visitet vel ingrediat̄ nec eē mulieres quālibz ob cām fināt̄ infra septa mōsterij t̄nsitum facere vel morā trahere p̄ quod castitat̄ decus homīes angel̄ assimilans ī Religionis cōtumeliā denigrari valeat Et insup̄ ut vorago ip̄ius luxurie cautius ab omnibz euitet̄ que de monacho facit demonachū et ip̄ius demonis

habitacm qui teste euuāgelio porcos ⁊ homiēs ī ceno luxurie volutātes libere pm'tit² possidere aucto^{te} qua sup^r dest'cte ꝑcipim⁹ q̄ns ī carnis contagio deꝑhenſi feueriff'is penis ī regularibus papalib³ ⁊ capitularibus statut² n̄ri ordinis ꝑtent² imitigando Rigore p̄uiant² P^oterea ne auaritie cecitas ⁊ dāpnande ābicionis īpbitas que nōnuncq^u p brachii ſecular² iuocacōnē ⁊ a^{as} īptūitates libertatē religionis enūantes ip̄am n̄ltp̄r infestant in h^o mo^oſt'io p peculiaritatē ut pp'etat² queſtū pullulare pm'tant² ex quibus neq̄ ſurgit ptinax rebellio quīymō mā^oia mīſtrat² concupifcencie carnal² ppōitū mo^ochale ſubūtens abbti hui⁹ dom⁹ diſt'cte ꝑcipiendo mādam⁹ q̄ns ſup hoc c'mīe reſecando ꝑ^r tales auaricie uel ābicioſitat² ſectatores ⁊ ꝑcipue deſup ſefare brachiū iuocantes ſerio ſiuis iūgilet ⁊ p cenſuras ordinis inſurgat ⁊ cōpellat q nichil a quocūq³ mo^ocho ſibi ꝑfeſſo teneat² uel poſſideat² q^o ip̄e nō dederit uel pm'ſit Inſupq³ volum⁹ ⁊ ꝑcipim⁹ eid² abbti ut omēm Rebellionē ⁊ iobediēciā ptinacē ſtatū ut oriri ꝑpend'it ⁊ ſignant² patrociniopotencie ſefarē īniti ſeuere correccōis penis ⁊ cenſurē ab ordine taxat² virilī ſupp'mat ⁊ radicitus abſcīdat q̄ns pena ſic delinquēciū ceterē cedat ī t̄rorē Et q² Religioſi nō ſo^m corpali ſt² ſꝑuali ſūt reſciēdi cibo ſtatuum⁹ ⁊ ordinam⁹ iux^r edictū reg²are q mēb³ hui⁹ cenobij fr̄m edentiū l̄co ſac̄ n̄llaten⁹ deſit que ut ip̄is plus ſolito ſapiat mādam⁹ q abbas virū ī g^rmaticalibus eruditū ꝑeuret qui d̄cos fr̄es ꝑſtū Iuniores d̄tē i^ouallē q³ vacāt a d̄inis ut trali² ſac^rs ſras intelligāt diligēt² inſtruat ⁊ i^oformet quib³ ꝑ²q^r debilib³ ⁊ eg^rte² eſum carniū infra ut ex^r mo^oſt'itū abbas paſſim nō ꝑcedat Eiſd^q ī ſingtis feriis q^rte² p oīa ſic feriis ſextē ⁊ ſabbtis carniū eſū i^odiſpēſablr p ꝑntes in^odicim⁹ ⁊ ab eorū abbte in^odicij ꝑcipim⁹ Cui attēci⁹ mādam⁹ quod cellā p fr̄ib³ egrotātib³ celerius q^o potūit ꝑſtrui faciat ⁊ repararj ac requiſitē vtēſilib³ iſtaurarj / necnō q in^otiore officinarū mo^oſt'ij clauſurā ſic p ſerat²as firma² . . . q iūtilib³ ꝑſonis uel maliuolē i^ogreſſus deīceps nullaten⁹ pateat

Rurfus cū tā ex fac^rū canonū q^u ex regē monaftice t^rdicōibz monachi
iā mūdo mortui diftricti⁹ phibeant² ne fctarij negociis fe imifceāt sub
penis t^r cēfurē ordīs feueriffis phibem⁹ ne hui⁹ cenobij abbas q^u uifmodo
pm'tat q^u aliquis ipius p^reflus balliuj vel forestarij officiū q^u d^r irregularitatj
vicinat vel et^r areftacōem ut ducātū fctariū ullaten⁹ ex^rceat S₃ t^r q₁
fama puca et bonarū t^r g^ruiū p^ronarū g^r g^rūfacōnē p^rftinā f^ris Johānis
ribtouñ t^r q^r p^r oīibz p^r eū attēptat^r vehemē^r laborat cui⁹ p^rtextu nō
fom^r ipē i fua p^rona f^rt t^r vniūfitas mo^rfterij ipius nō parū timet² p^reli-
tarj efficacit^r p^ricipiē mādam⁹ hui⁹ d^rci mo^rftij abbti q^u d^rcm f^rrem
Johem ufq³ ad n^ram p^rximā vifitacōnē n^r aliud p^r nos int^rim fibi figni-
ficet² ext^rioribz occupaōibz exuat t^r eūd a o^rmunione fctariū fequeftratū
clauftri legibz totalit^r mancipet Cetū finalit^r hui⁹ cenobij g^rg^racōi
pacē vnāimitatē ac mutuā i x^po dileccōem ex itimis recōmendam⁹
Dat^r fub figillo officij n^ri i domo capitularj d^rci mo^rftij ubj p^rntes
femel i mēfe legi mādam⁹ ultimo die mēf^r nouēbrē . Anno d^rni mille-
fimo quadrigētefimo feptuagefimo f^rdo .

Obligaço Robti Lawd^o p Edmōtfton grange .

578 **B**e it kend till all men be thir pnt lres me Robert Lawdir of Edring-
toñ to be bundin ⁊ obliſt and be þe faitht in my body bindē ⁊ obliſt
me and myñ executorē and affignais till ane venable ſad^o in god
Bernard abbot of þe abbaye of Melroß and to þe Convent of þat Ilk
⁊ to þair ſuceſſourē for þe tyme beand in viij chald^o of vitaill ȝeirly
to be payit to þainñ in þe nãñe of ferñie of þair landē of Edmōſtoñ
grange in lowdiañ of þe quhilk viij chald^o five ſalbe of gud ſufficient
qwehit ⁊ thre of meill gud ⁊ markat lyk to be layid frely be me my
executorē and affignais oñ my coſt ⁊ thairē in þe ſaid abbaye with þe
ſam̄y met ⁊ meſour as was wount ⁊ wſyt of befor for all þe ūmys
contenynt in my aſſedatiōñ maid to me be þe ſaid venable ſad^o ⁊
convent of þe ſaid landē ⁊ eftyre þe forme ⁊ tenor of þe ſañi to þe
quhilk obſwin kepin and fullfilling of þe þmiff and ewery pty þ^o of
I þe ſaid Robert bindē and obliſt me faithtfully my executorē ⁊ affig-
nais as is abwin writtin my landē Rentē poſſeſſiones guddē mowible
⁊ wnmowible had ⁊ to be had quharſueū þai happin to be to þe ſaid
venable ſad^o ⁊ Convent ⁊ þair^o ſuceſſourē in þe ſikkyraſt forme ⁊
ſtyill of obligatiouñ wſyt or þat cane be dewiſit within the Realme
of ſcotland but frawid or gyll na exceptione nor priuelegē of law
Cannone nor Ciuile Actē nor ſtatutē prywait nor genall in þe con-
trañ to be pponyt nor alegyt In þe witneß of þe quhilk thyng to
thir my pnt lres obligaitour I have affixit my ſeill ⁊ ſubſcryffyt with
my awin hand at þe forſaid abbaye of melroß the vj daye of m̄ch^o þe
ȝeir of god I^o cccc ⁊ Nyntyte ȝeiris .

Decretū de Hertfide 9^{ca} vicecōitē de hadīgtouñ .

- 579 **Jacobus Dei gracia Rex** feotorum Omnibus probis hominibus fuis ad quos p̄ntes L̄re puenerint faitm Sciatis Nos quodd actum siue decretum per Dom̄os n̄ri conſilij inferius deſcriptos datum et promulgatum vt̄iq̄ intellexiſſe ſub hac forma AT Edinburgh the xxij day of februar̄ The ȝere of god A thowſand five hundreth ⁊ foū ȝer̄ The lordis of counſall vnd^owrittin that Is to ſay Reuēd fader̄ in god Andro Biſehop of murray cōmendatā of pettynweme ⁊ cottinghame in Ingland Edward biſehop of Orknay / Dauid biſehop of Ergile Nobill ⁊ miehty lordis Matho Erle of Levenax Johne lord Ogiluy Patrik lord haliburtouñ ven̄able fader̄ in god James Abbot of Dunfermling george abbot of arbroath Dauid abbot of cambuskynneſh Maifter gawane dunbar archidene of Sanctand̄ clerk of Register Maifter hew ſpenß perſoñ of Kilmany and maifter Richart lauſoñ of hieriggis Anent the ten̄i aſſignit to William abbot of melroß and the Convent of the ſamm̄y to produce thā charter̄ and infeſtment̄ of the landis of hertfyde that thaj aw na preſence nor fute in the ſ̄ref court of Hadingtouñ for the ſaid landis / and for the ſaid ſehirref and Johne hepbur̄n of Rollandſtouñ his Depute comperand Maifter Andro Caidiow / his procurato² allegeit / that the ſaid ſehirref Was in vſe of calling of the ſaid landis of hertfyd in thā court̄ And the ſaid abbot producit his Register that the ſaid landis ar gevin to thame Without ſecular fuice and thā apouñ ſchew confirmacions of diuerß Kinḡ The Lord̄ being thāwith Ripely aviſit Decret̄ and Deliuer̄ that the ſaid abbot and convent aw na preſence nor fute for the ſaid landis of hertfyde in the ſehirref court̄ bot allanerly in the Juſtice air̄ / and that the tennandis of the ſaid land̄ aucht nocht to be callit to the ſ̄ref court̄ bot for.

spulze / and all vthir poyntē that a barouny may vse to be ferrit to the abbotē court And thařfoř ordanis the said schirref within the ȝstabulary of hadingtouñ and his Deputtē to decise and ceise in tyme tocu of the calling of the said landē of hertsyd in thař courtē for sute or p̄sence or the tennandē ⁊ Inhabitantē thařof for ony actionis bot for spoylze or sic actionis that ptenis nocht to the barouñ court / and ordanis irez to be direct heřapouñ as efferē Extractum de libro actorum per me magistrum gawinū Dunbař archidiaconū Sanctiandree clericum Rotulorum registrij ac consilij sup̄mj Dñj nři Regē sub meis signo et subscripcōe manualibus Quodquid actum siue Decretū ac omnia et singula in eod contenta In omnibus ⁊ per om̄ia approbamus ratificamus et per p̄ntes vt p̄missum est confirmamus Datum sub testimonio magni sigillj nři Apud Edinburgħ quarto die mens̄ Marcij Anno Dñi millesimo quingentesimo quarto Et Regni nři decimosextimo .

De terra debatabili de Alanfchawis .

580 In dei noie Amen per hoc p̄ns publicū instrū cunctē pateat eident q Anno Incarnis dñice millesimo quingentesimo sexto mensis vero Junii die vice^{mo} octa^o Indicōe nona ponti^o sc̄ssimj in xpo p̄ris ac dñj nři dñi Julij dina puidēcia pape sc̄di āno t̄cio In ven^{dis} in xpo p̄ris Witi p̄missione d̄ia abbatē mo^osterij de melros ac eiusd loci quent^o meiq no^orij pub^{ci} et testiū subsc̄ptorū p̄ncia p̄sona^f cōpuit hono^{lis} vir Robertus lawder de eod in loco p̄cuto^{li} eiusd mo^ost̄rii Et Ibid dictus Robert^o ex sua v̄ta sc̄ia sp̄otanea^q voluntate exposuit et expressē declaravit q ip̄e put Intellexit malo zelo ac titulo iusto tēpo^{bs} ret^oactē occupasset certā quātitatē v̄re debatabilis In^o eod abbatē ⁊ cōuentū ex vna ac ip̄m Robertū et villā de lawder p̄tibus ab altera Jaceñ infra limites et bondas v̄rarū de Alanfchawis vlgari^o

dict^o ⁊ ly mclench Ideoq; veniā et absolucōem a p̄dictē abbate et cōuentu instant^o postulauit Et Insup Idē Robert^o melioribus via modo Juī ⁊ cā quib; potuit pro se hēdibus suis et assignatē oīe Jus et Jurē clameū pp̄etatē et possessionē que et quas idē Robertus habet habuit seu quūisimo in futurū hēre potit In et ad hmoi t̄ras debatabiles seu ad aliquā ptē carūd cū p̄tice p̄ pte sua liberē Renūciauit et ext^r dedit p̄ ppetuo cū eis d abbate ⁊ quētū suisq; successib; hēditarie Remāsuī de et sup quib; oib; et singlis p̄miss̄ p̄fati abbas ⁊ cōuent^o a me no^rio pub^o subsc̄pto sibi fieri petierūt vnū a^t p̄tra Instm̄ seu Inst^rta Acta erāt hec ap^d mo^r t̄m̄ p̄dict^o ī loco p̄locuto^o eiūsd̄ hora quasi sc̄da p^o mediē sub āno mēse die hora Indicōe et ponti^u quib; sup^r p̄ntib; Ibid puidis et c^o s̄pectē virē Roberto turnbull Johāne turnbull et Valtero lawdar cū aliis diū^o Testibus ad p̄missā vocatē p̄iter et Rogatis .

Et Ego Alex^r turnbull p̄br Sc̄iandr̄ dio^o pub^o ap̄lica ⁊ Regali auctob; no^rio q; p̄miss̄ oib; et singlis dū sic vt p̄m^tit^o agēnt^o dicēnt^o et fierēt vna cū p̄noiatē testibus p̄ns p̄fōt̄ it̄fui eaq; oīa ⁊ singla sic fieri et dici vidi sc̄iui et audiui ac ī notā cepi igi^o h^o p̄ns pub^o i^ost̄m māu mea pp̄a sc̄p̄si et sup^rsc̄ptū exīde p̄feci signoq; noīe ⁊ subsc̄pōe meis solitē et p̄fuetē sig^rui Rogat^o et req^rsit^o ī fidē ⁊ testiō^m v̄itatē oīum et singlorū premissorū .

Instrumentum dompni bernardj bell de quatuor marcis ānuj redditus de t̄ris Alani Wilfone Infra villam de leith .

581 **In dei Nomine Amen** Per hoc p̄ns publicum Instrumentum Cunctis pateat euidenter q; Anno ab Incarnatione dñj millesimo quīgentesimo nono mēsis vero Augusti die secundo Indictione duodecima Pontifi-

catus sanctissimj in cristo patris et dñi nostri dñi Julij dīna providencia pape fecundi Anno sexto In mei notarij publicj et testiū subseriptorum p̄ncia Personaliter accessit hono^{lis} vir Johes Craufurd in bonytouū balliu⁹ venerabilis in cristo patris georgii pmissioe dīna abbatis monasterij sancte crucis prope Edinburḡh totius sue Regalitates et baronie de brochtouū specialiter constitutus Ad Instanciā et requestū prouidi viri Alani Wilfone burgenfis de Edinburḡh ad terram posteriorem et domū vastam anteriorem ipsius alani tenementi dompni bernardi bell monachi monasterij de melroß ac pensionarij de mauchlyne Necnon filii et heredis quond willelmi bell dicti burgi de Edinburḡh burgeñ cū suis ptineñ Jaceñ in villa de leith ex parte australi aque eiusd prope finem australem pontē de leith In dicta Regalitate de brochtouū et Infra vicecomitatum de Edinburḡh Infra terras Sancti leonardi de leith ad finē siue partem occidentalem earū Inter terras quond alexandri brovne ex parte orientali ex parte vna et terram vastam Roberti logane de Cotfield ex parte occideñ ex parte altera Et Ibidem prefatus Alanus Wilfone post sasinā per dictum Johānem Craufurd balliuū dicti dñi abbatis per suū preceptum sasinē sibi Alano de dicta terra posteriorē subtus et supra et etiam de dicta domo siue terra vasta anteriore cum ptineñ sibi traditam Prefatusq, Alanus Wilfone publice fatebatur q ip̄e dompnus bernardus bell hmoi terram posteriorem subtus et supra et etiā dictam domū siue terram vastam anteriorē dicti tenemētj sibi Alano In feodifirma hereditarie dimisit pro vno ānuo reddito quatuor m̄carum vsualis monete regnj scotie dicto dompno bernardo bell heredibus suis et assignatē propt̄ea ānuatim p̄solueñ Prout in carta per dictum dompnū bernardum bell sibi Alano desup cōfecta plenius continetur Quapropter prefatus Alanus Wilfōne seiḡm heredes suos et assignatos firmiter et fideliter obligauit et signanter dictam terram posteriorem subtus et supra et etiam dic-

tam domū siue terram vastam anteriorem dictj tenementi cum suis ptineñ Ad pfoluend ānuatim dicto dompno bernardo bell heredibus suis et assignatis predictum ānuū redditum quatuor marcarnm cum ptineñ ad duos āni termōs consuetos Penthecostes vij̄ et sancti martini in hieme per equales portiones secundum tenorem dicte carte feodifirme ass per dictum dompnū bernardum bell prefato Alano Wilsoñe desuper confecte Cum plenaria et libera potestate dicto dompno bernardo bell heredibus suis et assignatē namari et distringj predictam terram posteriorem subtus et supra ac dictam domū siue terram vastam anteriorem predicti tenemēti In defectu solucionis dictj ānualis redditus quatuor nīcarū ad t̄mōs antedictos totiens quotiens opus fuerit sine fraude vel dolo Super quibus om̄ibus et singulis discretus vir dñs Andreas moffat capellan⁹ noīe et ex parte dicti dompni bernardi bell A me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri peccit hoc p̄ns publicū Instrumētum Acta erant hec super fund dicte terre posterioris hora quasi tertia post meridiem vel cocirca Sub anno mense die Indictione et Pontificatu quibus supra p̄ntibus Ibidem honorabilibus et discretis viris vij̄ Gilberto Wauchop Georgeo Wauchop Roberto blair Johanne Ednem Johanne Carnecorß Roberto meile Johāne penny-cuke Johanne blak ass branghy Johanne lepar Johanne thomsoñe notario publico et Roberto Johñesoñe fiando dicte Regalitatē et baronie de brochtouñ Testibus ad premissa vocatis specialit̄ et Rogatis .

Et ego Jacobus ſowng Clericus sanctiandř Diōel publicus auctorita^b Impiali ⁊ Regali notarius Quia premiss̄ om̄ibus ⁊ singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicentur ⁊ fierent vnacum prenoiatē testibus p̄ns int̄sui eaꝝ om̄ia ⁊ singula sic fieri dici vidi sc̄ini ⁊ audiri ac In notam sumpsi Ideoꝝ hoc p̄ns publicum Instr̄m manu aliena me ass

occupato fidelit̄ scriptum exinde ꝑfeci et in hanc publicā formā redegj Signoꝝ ⁊ noīe meis solitis et consuētis figurauī Rogatus ⁊ Requistus in fidem ⁊ testimoniū veritat̄ oīm ꝑmissōꝝ .

Carta de annuo reddito de tenemento in Leith .

582 **O**mnibus hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris Dompnus Bernardus Bell Monachus monasterij de melros Ac pensionarius de Mauchlyne Necnō filius et heres quond Willelmj Bell burgenß burgi de Edinburgh salutem in Domino sempiternam Noueritis nos in laudem et honorem dej omnipotentis beatissimeꝝ gloriose virginis marie matris sue et oīm sanctorum dej Ac pro prosperitate et salute animaz ferenissimj principis et dominj nostri dominj Jacobi quartj Dej gracia scotorum regis Illustrissimj et sue consortis margarete regine scocie antecessorum et successorum suorum Ac pro salute anime nostre animarumꝝ patrum matrum fratrum sororum oīmꝝ añcessorum et successorum nostrorum Ac pro salute oīm quibus debitores sumus et penes quos aliquo modo in hac vita deliquimus et ꝑdignam satisfactionem non fecimus Et pro salute oīm fidelium defunctorum Dedisse concessisse et hac ꝑnti carta nostra confirmasse Necnon dare concedere et hac ꝑnti carta nostra ꝑfirmare venerabilibus et religiosis viris priori et ꝑuentui dicti monasterij de melros et suis successoribus qui pro tempore fuerint In puram liberam et perpetuam donacionem Totum et Integrum Illum nostrum annuū redditum quatuor marcarum vsualis monete regni scocie quem habemus exeunciū annuatim et leuand ad duos anni terminos ꝑsuetos penthecostes viz et sancti martinj in hieme per equales porciones De tota et integra terra posteriore et domo vasta anteriore olim tenementj nostri Nūc vero

ptineñ Alano Wilfone burgenſi dieti burgi de Edinburgh Et per nos predicto alano pro ſupradicto ānuo redditu quatuor marcarum In feodifirma hereditarie aſſedaī Cum ſuis pertinencijs Jaceñ in villa de Leith ex parte aſtrali aque eiufd̄ prope finem aſtralem pontis de Leith In Regalitate de brochtoun et infra vicecomitatum de Edinburgh / et infra terras ſancti leonardi de leith ad finem ſiue partem occidentalem earūd Inter terras quōd Alexandri Broune ex parte orientali ex parte vna et terram vaſtam Roberti logane de Coitſeid ex parte occidentali ex parte altera Tenendum et habend totum et Integrum predictum ānuū redditum quatuor marcarum cum pertinencijs prefatis priori et ꝑuentui dietj monaſterij de melroß et ſuis ſuceſſoribꝫ qui pro tempore fuerint In puram et liberam donacionem ac in feodo et hereditate imperpetuum Cum omnibus et ſingulis libertatibus ꝑmoditatibus proficuis et aſiamentis ac Juſtis ptineñ ſuis quibuscumꝫ Tam non nominatis q̄m nominatis procul et prope ad dictum ānuū redditum quatuor marcarum cū ptineñ ſpectantibus ſeu Juſte ſpectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum Et adeo libere quiete plenarie Integre honorifice bene et in pace in oībꝫ et per omnia ſicut aliquis ānuus redditus infra regnū ſcoecie alicuj priori et ꝑuentuj cuiuſcūꝫ monaſterij infra regnū ſcoecie pro oracionibus et ſuffragijs per aliquem liberius datur ſeu conceditur aut dari ſeu concedi poterunt qualitercumꝫ in futurum Ac ſine Retinemento reuocatione aut contradictione quacumꝫ Pro quoquid ānuo redditu quatuor marcarum Tenebuntur dieti prior ꝛ ꝑuentus dieti monaſterij de melroß et ſui ſuceſſores qui pro tempore fuerint In ſuis miſſis et oracionibus ſuffragia et preces pro anima noſtra et animabus oīm predictorum fundere et orare ad eorum libitum voluntatis prout eis melius viſum fuerit perpetuis futuris temporibus Tantum pro omni alio onere exactione queſtione demanda ſeu ſuicio ſeculari que de

ſepedicto ānuo redditu quatuor marcarum cum pertinencijs per quofcumq; Juſte exigi poterunt quomodolibet vel requirij Et nos vero dictus dompnus bernardus bell heredes noſtri et aſſignatj Totum et Integrum preſcriptum ānuum redditum quatuor marcarum cum pertinencijs prefatis priorj et gventui dictj monaſterij de melroß et ſuis ſuceſſoribus qui pro tempore fuerint Adeo libere et quiete in omnibus ⁊ per omnia forma pariter et effectu vt premiſſum eſt contra omnes mortales Warantizabimus acquietabimus et Imperpetuū defendemus In Cuius Rej teſtimonium Sigillum noſtrum huic p̄ntj carte noſtre eſt Appenſum Apud predictum monaſterium de melroß Septimo die menſis Julij Anno Dominj Milleſimo Quingentefimo Decimo Coram hijs teſtibus v̄j; Johanne Betouñ filio et herede apparente betone de balfour magiſtro Johanne Hume fratre germano Dauid Hume de Weddirburne militis Andrea Betouñ Johanne Hāmyltoune georgeo turnbule et Domino Johanne Wricht capellano Cum multis alijs .

Preceptū q̄ddā ſuper ſafina q̄tuor m̄carum de Leith .

583 Dompnus Bernardus Bell monachus monaſterij de melroß Ac penſionarius de mauchlyne Necon filius et heres quond willelmi bell burgenß burgi de Edinburgh Dilectis n̄ris Alano Wilſone michaeli bruß burgenſibus dicti burgi et Johanni betouñ ac eorum alteri giunetim et diuiſim balliuis n̄ris in hac parte ſpecialiter oſtitutē ſalutem Quia nos dictus dompnus bernardus In laudem ⁊ honorem dei om̄ipotentē beatiffimeq; glorioſe virginis marie matris ſue et oīm ſanctoꝝ dei dedi et conceſſi hereditarie venerabilib; et religioſis viris priori et gventui dicti monaſterij de melroß et ſuis ſuceſſorib; qui pro tempore fuerint In puram liberam et perpetuam donacionē

Totum et integrum Illum meum ānuū redditum quatuor marcarum vfuālis monete regni feocie quem habem⁹ exeuntū ānuatim et leuand ad duos anni terminos ꝑfuetos Penthechoſtes vj̄ et ſancti martini in hieme per equales porciones de tota et Integra terra poſtiore et domo vaſta anteriore olim tenementi noſtri nūc vero pertineñ dicto alano wilſone burgeñ dicti burgei Et per nos predicto alano pro ſupradicto ānuo redditu quatuor marcarū In feodiſirma hereditarie aſſedat⁹ cum ſuis pertineñ Jaceñ in villa de leith ex parte auſtrali aque eiufd prope finem auſtralem pontis de leith In Regalitate de brochtoun et infra vicecomitatum de Edinburgh Infra terras ſancti leonardi de leith ad finem ſiue partem occidentalem earū Inter terras quond Alexandri brouñ ex parte orientali ex parte vna et terram vaſtam Roberti logane de coitfeild ex parte occidentali ex parte altera Prout in carta nra predictis priori et ꝑuentū predicti monaſterij de melroß deſuper ꝑfecta plenius continetur Vobis Igitur et veſtrum cuiilibet ꝑiunctim et diuiſim precipimus et mandamus quatenus viſ ꝑntibus indilate ſafinam ſtatum et poſſeſſionem hereditariam tocius predicti ānuālis redditus quatuor marcarum cum pertinenciis prefatis priori et ꝑuentū dicti monaſterij de Melroß vel ſuis certis actornatis ſeu actornato latoribus ſeu latori ꝑnciū ſecund tenorem dicte carte noſtre quam inde habent Iuſte deliberetis et haberi faciatis ſine dilacione ſaluo Jure cuiuſlibet Et hoc nullo modo omittatis Ad quod faciend vobis et veſtrum cuiilibet ꝑiunctim et diuiſim noſtram plenariam liberam et Irreuocabilem poteſtatem ꝑmittimus per ꝑntes In cuius Rei teſtmoniū Sigillum noſtrum ꝑntibus eſt appenſum Apud dictum monaſteriū de melroß Octauo die menſis Julij Anno domini Milleſimo quingentefimo decimo

Evidencie de anuo redditu quatuor marcarū in Leith p̄tineñ p̄ori et mo^cchis de melros .

584 In dei nomie Amē per hoc p̄ns publicum Instrumētum cunctis pateat euidenter q̄ anno Incarnationis Dñice millesimo quīgentesimo vndecimo Mensis vero Junii die vicefimo quīto Indictione decima quarta Pon⁹ fanctissimi in cristo patris et dñi nri dñi Julij dina prouideñ pape secundi anno octauo In nostrorum publicorum notariorum et testiū subscriptorum p̄ncia p̄sonaliter accessit prouidus vir Johannes lethane burgenfis burgi de Edinburgh balliuus in hac pte venerabilis et religiosi viri dompni barnardi bell monachi monasterii de melroiß ac pensionarij de mauchlyne necnō filii et heredis quond Wiñi bell burgeñ dicti burgi de Edinburgh per suam tram balliuatus p̄gamino scriptam specialiter constitutus / Ad totam et integram terrā posteriorem et domū vastam anteriorem olim tenementi dicti dompni barnardi nūc p̄tineñ alano Wilfoune burgeñ dicti burgi cum suis p̄tineñ Jaceñ in villa de leith ex pte australi aque eiusd̄ p̄pe finē australem pontis de leith in regalitate de brochtouñ et infra vicecomitatum de Edinburgh infra terras sancti leonardi de leith ad finē siue ptem occidentalē earund̄ inter terras quond alexandri brovne ex pte orientali ex pte vna et terram vastam Roberti logane de cotfeild ex pte occidentali ex pte altera Et ibidem honorabilis vir Johannes levingtoun dicti burgi burgeñ actornatus venerabiliū et religiosorū virorum prioris et cōuentus monasterii de melroß / quodd̄ preceptum fagine dicti dompni bernardi bell p̄gamino scriptum suo sigillo cera alba rubea impressa more solito pendeñ sigillatum prefato Johanni lethane balliuo vna cū sua tra actornatus p̄ntauit et deliberauit Requirendo eūd̄ balliuū pro executione eiusd̄ precepti debite fienda . Qui vero balliu⁹ dictū preceptum fagine et tram actornatus / a prefato Johanne actornato

recepit et hmoi nobis notariis publicis subscriptis plegend tradidit Cuiusquid precepti tenor sequit^r et est talis Dompnus Barnardus bell monachus monasterii de melroiß ac pensionarius de mauchlin necnõ filius et heres quond Wiñi bell burgenß burgi de Edinburgh dilectis ñris Alano Wilfouñ michaeli bruce Johanni lethane et egidio farehar burgeñ dicti burgi ac eorum alteri p̄iuetim et diuifim balliuis ñris in hac pte specialiter constitutis / factm Quia nos dictus Dompnus barnardus in laudem et honorem dei om̄ipotentis beatissimeq; gloriose virginis marie matris sue / et õium sanctorum dei dedim⁹ et concessim⁹ hereditarie venerabilibus et religiosis viris priori et cõuentui dicti monasterij de melroiß et suis successõribus qui pro tempore fuerint in purã liberam et ppetuã donacionẽ totum et integrum illum meũ añuũ redditum quatuor marcarum vsualis monete regij scotie quẽ habemus exeuciũ añuatĩ et leuand ad duos añi terminos consuetos penthecostes v̄i; et sancti m̄tini in hieme p̄ equales portiones de tota et integra terra posteriore et domo vasta anteriore olim tenemẽti ñri nũc vero ptineñ dicto Alano Wilfoune burgeñ dicti burgi et per nos predicto alano pro supradicto añuo redditu / quatuor m̄carum in feodifirma hereditarie assedat^r cum suis ptinenciis Jaceñ in villa de leith ex pte australi aque eiufd̄ prope finẽ australem pontis de leith in regalitate de brochtouñ et infra vicecomitatum de Edinburgh infra terras sancti leonardi de leith ad finẽ siue ptem occidentalem earũd̄ inter terras quond alexandri brovne ex pte orientali ex pte vna et terrã vastã Roberti logane de Cotfeild ex pte occidentali ex pte altera prout in carta ñra predictis priori et cõuentui predicti monasterij de melroiß desup̄ p̄fecta plenius p̄tinetur Vobis igitur et v̄m cuiilibet cõiunctim ⁊ diuifim precipim⁹ et mandam⁹ q̄tñs visis p̄ntibus indilate fasinã statum et possessionẽ hereditariam tocuis predicti añualis redditus quatuor m̄carũ cũ ptineñ prefatis priori et

cōuentui uel suis certis actornatis feu actornato latoribus feu latori
 ꝑncipiū secundū tenorē diete carte ūre quā inde habent iuste deliberetis
 et haberi faciatis sine dilatione saluo Jure cuiuslibet et hoc nullo
 modo omittatis Ad quod faciend vobis ēt vřm cuiuslibet ꝑiūctim ꝛ
 diuifim ūram plenariā liberā et Irreuocabilē ꝑtatem ꝑmittiꝑ ꝑ ꝑntes
 In cuius rei testimoniū Sigillū nřm ꝑntibus est appensum apud die-
 tum monasteriū de melroiβ quarto die mēsis Junij āno dñi millesimo
 quingentesimo vndecimo Tenor vero diete Ire actornatus sequit^r sub hac
 forma Jacobus dei grā Rex scotorum oīmbus probis hoībus suis ad
 quos ꝑntes Ire pueniunt factm Sciatis q suscipimꝑ Johannē hāmiltoū
 de maknaristouū andream ferchar / Johannē lichtouū et Johannē
 levingtoū burgeū burgi de Edinburgħi uel eorum aliquos vel aliquē
 actornatos uel actornatū deuotorū oratorum nřrorum prioris et cōuen-
 tus monasterii nři de melroiβ in oīmbus negociis et loquelis placitis et
 querelis motis seu mouēdis iꝑos priorem et cōuentum tangeū seu tan-
 gere valeū quibuscūq, diebus et locis cōtra quoscūq, et corā quibuscūq,
 Quare vobis ꝑcipimꝑ et mandamꝑ qñs dictos Johannē andrea Johannē
 et Johannē uel eorū aliquos uel aliquē quos uel quē ꝑntes uel ꝑntem
 esse contigerit tanq^r actornatos uel actornatū dictorū prioris et conuētus
 in premiſſ recipiatis ꝑntibus post ānū mē valituris In cuius rei testimo-
 niū has iras ūras sibi fieri fecimꝑ pateñ apud Edinburgħi decimo die
 mēsis mēcii anno regni nři vicesimo tercio Post quarūquid frarum
 publicationē ꝑntationē et lectionē prefatus balliuꝑ virtute ꝛ vigore
 predicti precepti ꝛ sui officii sasinā statū et possessionē hereditariā
 totalis et integri predicti ānui redditus quatuor mīcarū cum ꝑntinē ꝑ
 deliberationē vniꝑ denarii sup fund diete domus vaste anterioris nūc
 de nouo edificate prefato Johi levingtoū actornato ꝛ eo noīe pre-
 scriptorū prioris et ꝑuentus de melroiβ et suis successōribus secundū
 tenorē carte desup ꝑfecte dedit tradidit ꝑi^r ꝛ deliberauit saluo Jure

cuiuslibet Sup quibus om̄ibus et singulis prefatus Johannes levingtonū actornatus noīc quo supra a nobis notariis subsc̄ptis sibi fieri petiit vnū seu plura publicū seu publica instrumētū seu instrumēta Acta erant hee sup fund dicte terre anterioris circa horā quartā post mediē aut eocirca Sub anno mēse die Indictione et pontificatu quibus supra p̄ntibus ibid̄ prouidē virū Willelmo halkerstonū Jaspero mayne notario publico burgeñ de Edinbur^t Alešro millar alešro fecott Jacobo King et Johanne Goldfmy^t cū diū^l aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis atq; Requisitis

Et ego Johannes Jakfoune p̄br sanctiand̄r̄ dioc^s publicus auct^ribus sacris ap̄lica et Regali notarius Quia premissis om̄ibus et singulis dum sic ut premittitur dicerent² agerent² et fierent vnacum prenoīatis testibus et notario subscripto p̄ns p̄sonaliter interfui eaq; om̄ia et singula sic fieri vidi sciui et audiui ac in notam cepi Ideo hoc p̄ns publicum Instrumentum manu mea propria fideliter scriptum exinde confeci subscripsi et publicauī signoq; nomīe et subscriptione meis solitis et consuetis vnacū appensione sigilli dicti balliui sasinā hmoi dantis in signū executionis sui officii signaui Rogatus et Requisitus in fidem et testimoniū veritatis oīum et singulorum premissorū

Et ego Johannes bannatyne c̄icus Dunblaneñ dioc^s sac̄r̄ ap̄lica ⁊ Imp^{li} auct^bs notarius pu^o Quia premissis om̄ib; et singulis dum sic vt premittitur agerentur dicerent² et fierent vnacū dño notario superscripto et testibus sup̄dictis p̄ns personali^l interfui eaq; oīa et singula sic fieri vidi sciui et audiui ac in notā cepi Ideoq; hoc p̄ns pu^o

Instrumētū māu dicti notarii script^o ⁊ confect^o subscripsi
 Signoq; noīe meis solit^e et consuet^e vnacū appēssione sigilli
 p̄fati balliui ī hac pte hmoi faifinā dant^e in signū execuōis
 sui officii signaui Rogatus et Requisit^o in fidem et testi-
 moniū veritatē oīm et singulorū premissoꝝ .

De possessione terrarum de Ormsbill .

585 In Dei Nomīe Amen Per hoc p̄ns pu^{er} instm̄ Cunct^e pateat eui-
 den^t q̄ anno Incarnacōnis dñice millesimo quadring^{mo} nonagesimo mēse
 vero Nouemb'is die duodecimo Indictione nona pont^{ificatus} Sanctissimi in
 x̄po pat'is et dñi n̄ri dñi Innocencii dīna p̄uidencia p̄p̄e octauī āno
 septimo In mei Notarii pu^{er} et testiū subsc̄ptorū p̄ncia p̄sonaliter cōsti-
 tutus venerabilis ī x̄po pater et dñs bernardus p̄missione dīna Abbas
 mo^{nasterii} de Melro^{sch} ordinis Cisterciēn glafgueū dioc̄ repiens quosdā
 adam girdwod et adā girdwod cū bobus ī aratro arātes certas terras
 de Ormsbill iaceñ ī communia de erslyntoñe in^{terrogauit} adā girdwod
 seniorē cui^{us} serui erant et cui^{us} noīe dictas terras arabant qui adā
 respondens assuit ip̄os esse seruos Johānis Hwm de erslyntone et q̄
 eius noīe dictas t̄ras arabant tūc dictus venerabilis pater exposuit q̄
 ip̄e abbas ⁊ cōuentus mo^{nasterii} de Melro^{sch} habent Jus in dictis terris
 de Ormsbill ⁊ aliis t̄ris dicte comunie de erslyntoñe p̄ pastura aīaliū
 suoꝝ sic q̄ nullus debet dictas t̄ras comunie de erslyntoñe arare nec
 ad culturam redigere et oneravit supradictos adā ⁊ adā ex pte dei
 om̄ipotent^{is} et sanctissimi dñi n̄ri p̄p̄e ac Sup̄mi dñi n̄ri Regē q̄ ces-
 sarent ab aratione dictaꝝ t̄raꝝ in futuꝝ p̄testando expresse q̄ hui^{usmodi}
 vsurpata aratio que siebat ip̄is abbate ⁊ cōuentu inuit^e ⁊ cōtradicienti-
 bus nō cederet eis nec mo^{nasterio} suo ī p̄iudiciū quoad Jus suū ī pre-
 dict^e t̄ris s̄; quod suū Jus sit semp̄ saluū Sup̄ quibus oībus et singlis

ſtatus veñabilis pater bernardus abbas dñi moñterii de Melroſ a me notario pu^o ſubſcripto ſibi fieri petiit publicū iſtū Acta erant hec ſup ſolū dictarū trarū de Ormſhil hora vñdecia añ n̄diem ſub āno mēſe die Indictione ⁊ pō^{tu} quibz ſup^{er} p̄ntibus ibid p̄uidis ⁊ diſcretē viris Jacobo huntar Roberto hūtar gilberto rede gilberto blak finlao patonſone et Roberto haliwell teſtibus ad p̄miſſa vocatē p̄i^o ⁊ rogatē .

Et ego patricius Atzenſone in artibus magiſter clericus glaſgueū dio^{ce}ſe pue^o auc^oribus Impiali et regali Notarius premiſſis om̄ibus et ſinglis dū ſic vt p̄mittit^{ur} dicentur agerentur et fierent vñacū prenoiatē teſtibus p̄ns interfui eaqz om̄ia et ſingla ſic fieri ſciui vidi et audiui ac ī notā cepi Inde qz p̄ns pu^o iſtū mea pp^a manu ſcriptū extraxi ⁊ cōfecī ſignoqz ⁊ noīe meis ſolitē ⁊ p̄ſuctē ſignavi ⁊ ſubſcripti rogatus et requiſitus corā teſtibus ſupraſcriptē in fidē et teſtiōm v̄itatē oīm p̄miſſoꝝ .

De burgo de peblis .

586 Vniuerſ S̄cē mat^{is} ecclie filiis ad quorū noticias p̄ntes tre puenerint Magiſt^r Archibald^o Dikiſone Capellan^o Salutē in dño et̄nam Nouerit vniuerſitas v̄ra qz cū ego quādā trā in antiq^o burgo de peblis p̄ man^o veñabiliū ⁊ Religioſorū viroꝝ abbatē ⁊ cōuent^o monaſt^{ij} de melroſ p̄ octo ſolidē v̄ſualis monete Regni Scotie ānuatī ad feodifirmā accepim ⁊ acquiſerī put in carta michi ab eiſd p̄fecta pleni^o cauet^r Ne ergo qz abſit ego aut aſſignatj mej in ſoluōne d̄cē ſ^ume t̄m̄is affixis aut in d̄cē t̄re reedificā^one ſeu ip̄i^o congrua ſuſtēta^one negligētes iñeiam^o ſic qz d̄cā trā diſtrigibilis m̄ime iueniat^r Tūc licebit d̄cis abbti ⁊ p̄uētui qui p̄ tēpe fuerit illā trā meā quā teneo ī nouo burgo de

peblis ex pte boriali eiufd̄ int̄ ſrā Archbaldj blenkys · ex pte oriētali
 ⁊ ſrā ſcī michael̄ ex pte occidentali p dca firma namař ⁊ vſq̄ ad
 plenariā ip̄i^o ſoluōz abſq̄ Impedimēto quoeūq̄ libeř diftrigeř Ad
 quod fieri pm̄tend̄ ⁊ dēis abbt̄i ⁊ oventuj faciēd̄ me meofq̄ aſſig^otos
 quofcūq̄ vt pm̄tit² abſq̄ fraude et dolo obligo p p̄ntes · In cui^o Rei
 teſtiom qz Sigillū pp̄ū ned habuj p tūc p̄ns cū Inſtācia Sigillū veñ-
 ablis virj mađri wiłmi lawd^o rectorē de kilbochow huic p̄ntj ſepto
 apponi p̄crauj quito die mēb̄ ap̄lis Anno dñi M^o iiij^o nonage^{mo} ſc̄do
 hiis teſtibus · mađro pat̄cio twedj Adā peblis Johe twedy · Alex^o
 gothraſoñ ⁊ ſynlayo patoñſoñ ·

Confirmatio eccleſie de Magna Cauers ·

387 Vniuerſis xp̄i fidelibus · p̄ntibus et fut̄is ad quos et quorum noticiam
 p̄ntes ſre puenerint · Jacobus Comes de douglas et de marre · ac dñs
 baronie de cauers falū in dño ſempiternam · Nouit vniūſitas ſra · q̄
 cum dudum bone memorie dñs Wiłs progenitor n̄r mere deuocionis
 affectu conceſſerit et dederit · religioſis viris abbt̄i et conuentui monaſ-
 terii de melros p̄ntibus et futuris · totum ius patronatus ſiue aduo-
 cacionem eccl̄ie pro^t · de magna cauers infra baroniam ſuam p̄no · . . .
 . . . gleba et omnibus iuribus ac capet̄ ab eadem dependentibus
 prout carta ſua inde ip̄is conſecta in ſe continet et teſtat² Nos Jacobus
 comes predictus et dominus baronie prefate de cauers eadem deuo-
 cione inſtigati non ſolum dictas · conceſſionem et donaçōem ip̄is reli-
 gioſis · et coꝝ monaſterio de melros de dicto iure pat^onatus ſiue aduo-
 cacionis prefate eccl̄ie de magna cauers · cum gleba et capet̄ ac
 iuribus et ptinenciis quibuſcumq̄ non ſolum ratificamus et approba-
 mus · verum eciam pro nobis et heredibus ac ſuceſſoribus n̄ris tenore
 p̄ncium confirmam^o et ad ampliorem rei euidentiā ac ſecuritatem

eisdem sicut et ipse progenitor noster de nouo damus et concedimus perpetuis temporibus libere et quiete ac sine reuocacione et calumpnia noster hereditarij vel successorum nostrorum possidendis. Non obstantibus preterea per aliquam viam iuris pacti vel facti cuiuscumque, quod nos de speciali licentia et permissione ac gratia deorum religiosorum ad precium nstrarum magnam instanciam et non de aliquo iure vel titulo ad nos pertinente in hac parte semel et vnica vice tantum presentauimus vnum rectorem ad predictam ecclesiam. habita prius et notorie facta speciali protestacione per prefatos religiosos. quod nos ipse nec ipsorum successoribus cederet in preiudicium vel grauamen quoniam ipse cedente vel decedente prefato rectore ad prenotatam ecclesiam possent et deberent de reliquo et in posterum vel veri patris impetuum presentari. quam quidem protestacionem omni alia via et remedio iuris. conuencionis vel facti protinus exclusis. nos pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris sponte admisimus. et ipsam bene acceptauimus coram consilio nostro. et testibus fidedignis. In quorum omnium testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus precepimus apponi. Hiis testibus. dominus malcolmo de dremond. dilecto fratri nostro. Johe de fwintono carissimo patre nostro et Johe de Tibz militibus. murdraco de glacestre. et henrico de Wedale clero nostro apud etybredschef. xxvij die mensis iulii. Anno domini millesimo. cccc. lxxxvij.

Obligatus vicarij de hassinden of þe erd sylu.

588 **B**e it kend till al mene be thir present tres me fr walter dowglas vicar of þe kirk of hassinden to be bundyne and obliß and be þi present tres and þe fath in my body bindis t obliß me to ane venerabil fader in god Bernarde be þe permissione of gode Abbot and cōuent of þe abbay of Melros and to þar successour in maner and forme as eftir folowis þat is Forfamekill as it is euidently knawynge to me be

clar document^e þ' þe Abbot and cōuent of þe said abbay of melroþ hes verray richt to þe erde siluer of þe quer of þe said kirk of hassinden and hes ben in paceabill possessione of browkyng ⁊ Jofyng of þe famyne at our þe memori of men I bind and obliþ me þ' I fall neuer īquiet vex nor distrubil þe said Abbot ⁊ cōuent nor þair suceffour^e nor þar factour^e and it^omettour^e of þe erde siluer of þe said quer of hassinden kirk nor mak questione demande or impediment þarin for þe tyme of my lif be my self nor ȝit be na vther þone ī Jugment nor without Jugment ī þ'ue nor ī pert be na maner of way vnder þe pane of manfuering inhabilitey and infame and vnder al vther þanys and censur^e of our haly fad^r þe pape chawmer In wites of þe quhilk thing becauþ I had na ppir seil of m^y awyne þ' sent I have pcuryt with instance þe seil of þe office of þe denry of Theuidale at ane ven^oabil mane master James Newton deñ of þe sam^y to be hungyne to þir þ' sent tres and hes subse^vvyt þā with m^y ppir hand at Melroþ þe thrid day of þe moneth of Janua^r in the ȝer of god j thowfand four hundreth ahti and acht ȝer^e befor þ' wites f^r william Scot þone of fowdene f^r william bithet vicar of Caueris william g^rmyflaw Nichol turnbull and master patric Atgenfōne public notar

Ego dñs walter^o dowglas vicari^o de hassindeñ manu pp'a

Peurato^m p dña de frēdraucht .

589 Vniūsis pateat p pntes me Jonetā de Dunba^r dñam de frendraicht fecisse ȝstituisse et ordinasse Neenō p pntes face ȝstitūe ⁊ ordinare Irreuocabilⁱ honorales ⁊ þdilcōs meos Robertū twede Wiłm huntā^r Johānem de Carnwytht ⁊ Joħem gifferde et eorū quēlibet In solidū cōiūcti ⁊ diuifi meos veros itimos certos Indubitatos ⁊ Irreuo-

biles peuratores actores factores negociorūq; meorū geflores ac nūcios
 spēales Dañ ꝛ ꝑcedēñ dictꝑ meis peuratoribꝫ et corū cuilibet ꝑiūctꝑ ꝛ
 diuifꝑ meā plenariā ꝑtatem ac mandatū spēale ꝛ geñale ꝑ me ꝛ
 noīe meo Ad resignand fursū reddend extra dand ꝛ lib^oe delib^oand a
 me h^oedibus meis ꝛ assignatꝑ ꝑ fustꝑ ꝛ baculū totū ꝛ integrū vnū
 ānuū redditū trium librarū de ĩrꝑ de Cameſtoñ cū ptinēcꝑ Jaceñ Infra
 dominiū monaſtꝑij Abbꝑtis ꝛ ꝑuētus de Melroſ Infra vice^ū de
 quod quid ānuū redditū cū ptꝑꝑ de ꝑdictꝑ Abbꝑte ꝛ ꝑuētū teneo
 in capite ꝛ in fauorē Jacobi gifferd de feſhall refigno ꝛ fursū reddo
 in māibus ꝑdictꝑ Abbꝑtꝑ ꝛ ꝑuētus tanq^ꝛ in manibus dñi mei ſupiorꝑ
 eiufꝑ ꝛ has meas ĩras peuratorii ꝛ resignacōis ac totū Jus ꝛ Jurꝑ cla-
 meū ꝑꝑꝑetate ꝛ poſſeſſionē que vel quas in vel ad ꝑdꝑm ānuū redditū
 cū ptꝑꝑ habui habeo ſeu ĩre poſo in futurū ꝑ me ꝛ h^oedibꝫ meis ꝛ
 assignatꝑ ōino q^ꝛelamād Impꝑetuū Ita q ꝑꝑca resignacōe ꝑdꝑca nec ego
 heredes mei nec assignati nec aliquis alius noīe meo aliquod Jus nec
 clameū ꝑꝑꝑetate nec poſſeſſionē in nec ad ꝑdꝑm ānuū redditū cū
 ptinēcꝑ nec ad aliquā partē eiufꝑ aliqualitꝑ vendicāꝑ potero nec ꝑoſint
 in futurū Set ab omī Jurꝑ titulo tam ꝑetitorio q^ꝛ poſſeſſorio dꝑi ānuū
 redditus ſim ꝛ ſit exclusus ꝛ exclusi ĩꝑꝑetuū ꝑenit^ꝑ ꝛ ōino ſine
 fraude uel dolo Et gñalitꝑ omīa alia ꝛ ſingla faciend dicend gerend ꝛ
 exꝑcēnd que in ꝑmiſſ ꝛ circa ea neceſſaria fuerit ſeu ecīā oportuna
 Aut que egomet facerē ſeu ſacē poſſem ſi in ꝑmiſſ ꝑſens Intꝑſſem
 aut que ad officiū peuratorij de Jure ſeu ꝑſuene regni ꝑtineꝑ dinoſcūt^ꝑ
 Ratū gratū firmū atq; ſtabile habeñ ꝛ Irrenocabi^ꝑ habitūꝑ totū ꝛ
 q^ꝛequid dꝑi mei peuratores ſeu corū aliq^ꝫs cōiūctꝑ ꝛ diuifꝑ in ꝑmiſſ
 noīe meo duxint ſeu duxit faciend In cuius rei teſtiōim Sigillū meū
 ꝑntibꝫ eſt appenſū apud frendrawcht octauo die menſ maij Anno
 dñi milleſimo quadrīgēteſimo Nonageſimo Sexto .

Procura^m Jacobi giffert de resignaçõe annui reddit⁹ de cambestouñ .

590 Vniuersis pateat per p̄ntes me Jacobum giffert de Breshall fecisse
 constituisse et ordinasse tenoreq, p̄ncipiũ facere constituere et ordinare
 prouidos viros Wiłm Cokburne filiũ et heredem appareñ alexandri
 cokburne de langtouñ Jacobum huntare Johannẽ de Abirnethy et
 Adam Edgare cõiunctim et diuisim meos veros legitimos Indubitatos
 et Irreuoabiles procuratores actores factores et negociorum meorum
 gestores ac n̄cios sp̄cales / Dantem et concedẽñ predictis meis procu-
 ratoribus et eorũ cuilibet ḡiunctim ⁊ diuisim meã plenariã et Irreuo-
 cabilem p̄tatem et mandatum sp̄cale / pro me et noĩe meo ad Refig-
 nandũ sursum Reddendũ pureq, simpliciter⁹ quitteclamãd et libere deli-
 berand vnũ annũ Redditum triũ librarum vsualis monete regni
 scocie / annuatĩ exeuciũ et leuand ad duos añi termĩos ḡsuetos p̄the-
 costes vi³ et sancti martini ī hieme per equales porciones hereditarie
 michi debitarũ de om̄ibus et singulis terris de Cãmestouñ cũ p̄tineñ
 Jaceñ in baronia de lesidwyne infra vicecomitatũ de Roxburḡh per
 exhibicionem fustel et baculi ac denarii tradicionem in manibus vene-
 rabilis in x̄po p̄ris bernardi permissione d̄ina abbatel mo^oñi beate
 marie virginis de Melroß et eiusd loci cõuentus tanq^m in manibus
 d̄ni mei supiorel eiusd annui redditus Quẽ quidã annuum redditum triũ
 librarũ cũ p̄tineñ per has meas hras procuratorii et resignacionis / ego
 p̄dictus Jacobus giffert non vi aut metu ductus nec erroř lapsus seu
 dolo circũuentus / sed mea mera pura et spontanea voluntate / Cũ
 om̄ibus Jure clameo proprietate et possessione / que ⁊ quas in seu ad
 predc̄m annũ redditũ triũ librarũ cũ p̄tel habui habeo seu quouis-
 modo h̄re potero A me heredibus meis ⁊ assignatel In manibus
 predc̄orum abbatel et ḡuētus hm̄oĩ monasterij sursum Reddo ac pure et
 simpliciter Refigno tanq^m d̄ni mei supiorel eiusd Appropriando eũd

ānuū redditum cū pti^cl̄ d̄c̄is abbati et cōuētui h̄mōi mo^fsterii et suis
 sucefforibus pro ppetuo absq̄ reuocacōe / Ceteraq̄, faciendo que ī
 p̄miss̄ aut q̄similibz̄ procuratoribus incumbūt pagenda Ratum gratum
 firmū atq̄, stabile habeñ et Irreuocabiliter habituř totum et quicquid
 predicti mei procuratores coniuētim ⁊ diuifim noīe meo ī p̄miss̄
 duxit seu duxint faciend absq̄ Reuocacōe In Cui⁹ Rei testiōm Sigil-
 lum meū p̄tibus est appensum apud Schirefhalh quarto die mēis
 Septēmbrel Anno Dñi Millefimo Quadringtmo Nonagesimo Sexto .

Confirmatio resignationis annui redditus de Camestoun .

591 **B**e it kend till all men be þir þnt tres me James of Creichtoun
 of frendraucht knicht That forfamekill as Jonet covntes of murray
 and lady frendraucht my grandame Resignit in the abbot of melros
 handel thre pundel of ānuall of the landel of cāmeftoun to remane w^t
 the said abbot and cōvent and þ^o place ppetually Quhilk gift I the
 said s^r James for me m̄y air^l and assignais ratifiis confermys and
 approvis to þe said abbot convent ⁊ suceffour^l ay and quhill I the
 said s^r James m̄y air^l or assignais content^l ⁊ pays to þe said abbot
 convent or þ^o suceffour^l the sovñi of ane hundreth m̄k^l gud and
 vsual money of feotland or þan fyve sekke^l of woll cleyne but cot ⁊
 tař gud n̄chand wair eftir the forme of þ^o reuifoun vndir þ^o cōmoñe
 fele to be maid to me þ^oupone In witneß of the quhilk thing to this
 þnt wryt my Sele Is to houngin At Edinburgh the xij day of Junij
 the 3er of god I^o iij^c nynty and aucht 3er^l .

þ James off crechtoun of frēdraucht knyecht .

Obligement twiching þe warrandice of Cambestoun .

592 **Be** It kend til al meñ be thir þnt treȝ ws Bernard be the pmissiouñ of god Abbot of þe abbay of melroß and þe ȝuēt of þe samyne . That no'w'standing ane worſchipful mā James gyfferd of feſhall as be his chartyr and ſefyng haß giffyne till ws our abbay and ſuceſſourē ane ȝeñlie ānual rent of thre ſi of vſuale monee of Scotland out of his place and land of feſhall in ſpēale varandeis of ane vthir ānual rent of thre ſi paſſand out of o^o landē of Cābeſtoun lyand in our barrony of laſſidwyñ ⁊ w'in þe feſdome of Roxburgĥ . Qubilk ane noble lady Jonet Countes of m^rray and lady of frendracht wpgaiſ ⁊ reſignyt in our handē to remane ppetualie w^t ws our ſuceſſo^rē and abbay becauß þ^t þ^r James of Crechtouñ of frendracht kny^t aier to þe ſaid lady quhame to we haue giſſin ane reuerſiounē of þe ſaid ānual of Cābeſtoun / has be his let^r and ſeile confirmyt and approwit þe ſaid reſignatiōñ of þe forſaid ānual of Cābeſtoun maid til ws ⁊ our abbay as ſaid is **To** be bundin and obliſt and be this þnt writ byndē ⁊ obliß ws and be þe teno^r of þe ſamyne faythfullie pmyttē that noldyr we nor our ſuceſſo^rē be o^o ſelf nor nane vthir in our name ſal neu^t inquiet truble nor wex in þe law nor wy'out **The** ſaid James gyfferd nor his aerſ throu occaſiouñ of þe ſaid ānuale of feſhall gyſſin tyl ws in warandeis of the ānuale of cābeſtoun leß nor we or our ſuceſſo^rē be Inquiet or trublynt in þe brukin and Joſing of þe ſaid ānuale of cambestoun be þe airē of þe ſaid Jonet Countes of m^rray and lady of frendracht or be ry^t gyſin or for to be gyſin be hir or thame til vtherē In witnes heirof **We** haue hūgin o^r cōmoñ ſele to pir o^r þnt treȝ at our abbay forſaid the Nyntene day of Ap^rle . **The** ȝeñ of god **A** thouſand fou^r hundreth Nynte ⁊ Nyne ȝerē .

Transfūptum bulle ꝑfirmacōis cōcordie de decīs de gaitfelaw .

593 **V**niuersis et singulis ꝑtes tras siue ꝑns publicū transfumpti instru-
mētum uisuris lecturis ꝑi^o ⁊ auditoris Wiſms Wawane in decretis
licenciatus canōicus Abirdoneñ ac officialis Sċiandree infra archidia-
conatum laudonie Saſtm in dño ſempit̃nam et ꝑntibus fidem indubiā
adhibere Noueritis q̄ nup̄ tre Sanctiſſimi in x̄po ꝑris et dñi dñi honorii
dīna prouidencia pape ꝑcij eius vera bulla plūbea cū cordula ſericis
filis more romane curie pendeñ . ſane ſiquid et integre nō viciate nec
in aliqua fui parte ſuſpecte ſed om̄i prorſus vicio et ſuſpitiōnē careñ
vt in eius prima facie apparebat Nobis pro parte venerabilis in x̄po
ꝑris bernardi ꝑmiſſione diuina abbatis monaſt̄ii de melroß et eiufd̄
loci cōuētus ꝑntate nobis fuerūt quas nos cū ea qua decuit Reſidencia
Noueritis Recepiſſe hñoi ſub tenore Honorius Eꝑus ſeruus ſuorū dei
dilectis filiis abbati et cōuētui de melros Cif̄iceñ ordinis Saſtm et
ap̄ficam benedictiōem Juſtis petētiū deſideriis dignū eſt nos ſacilem
prebere conſenſum et vota que a rationis tramite nō diſcordant effectu
ꝑſequēte complere Ea ꝑꝑ^o dilecti in dño filij v̄ris Juſtis ꝑrecibus
inclinati cōpoſitiōnē inꝑ vos et ecceſſiam de merebothe ſuper decimis
proueniētibus de ūris v̄ris habitis ante conſiliū generale amicabili^o
Initam ſicut ſine prauitate proinde facta eſt / Et ab vtraꝑ parte
ſꝑonte recepta et hactenus ꝑacificē obſuata ac in autētico exinde con-
fecto plenius dicitur contineri autoritate ap̄lica confirmam^o et ꝑntis
ſcripte ꝑatrocinio communim^o Nulli ergo omnino hoīm liceat hanc
paginā ūre confirmationis infringere vel ei auſu temerario contraire
Si quis autem hoc attemptare ꝑreſumpſerit Indignatiōem om̄iꝑo-
tentis dei et beatorū ꝑetri ⁊ ꝑauli ap̄loꝝ eius ſe nouerit Incenſurū Dat-
laterañ qūto noñ Julii ꝑontificatus ūri Anno qūto Poſt quarumqui-
dem trarum ap̄licarum ꝑntatiōem et receptiōem nobis et ꝑ nos ut

ꝑmittitur fact^o fuim^o pro parte dcoꝝ abbatis et coꝛuꝝ requisiti qñs
 ip̄as tras transfumē et exemplare per aliquem notariū publicum tran-
 sumptaꝝ et exempla cum ip̄is originalibus h̄is debite collationata eis
 dari et concedi fidemq; illis adhibere mandare ac decretum nostrum
 in hiis inꝑonere curaremus debita cū instancia requisiti Ideiꝛo
 attēdeñ requisitiōem h̄m̄oi fore Justam et Rationi consonam preinf-
 tas tras per notariū publicū infraſcriptū transfumi transcribi et exem-
 plari fecim^o et mādāimus Sigilliꝝ n̄ri officii in fidem oīm ꝑmissōrū
 Jussimus ꝛ fecimus app̄sione cōmuniri in ꝑmiss̄ oīmibus ꝛ singulis
 prout nos possumus et debemus opponēñ decretum et auctoritatem
 ac decerneñ ut huic ꝑnti transfumpto tam in Judicio q^o extra ac vbiq;
 locorū fides plena adhibeatur qualis et quāta eisd̄ originalibus h̄is
 adhiberetur si in mediū producerētur Datum ꝛ actū in eccl̄ia beati
 egidie de Edinburgh loco ꝑistoriali eiusd̄ solito et consueto tercio die
 mēſ Aprilis Anno dñi millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo sep-
 timo Indictione decimaquīta pontificatus sc̄ssimi in x̄po ꝑris et dñi
 n̄ri dñi Aleꝛi d̄na providencia pape sexti Anno quīto P̄nitibus ibid
 venerabilibus ꝛ diferetis viris maꝑris et dñis Thoma grenlaw vicario
 de airth Johanne flem̄y Rectore de pinkertone Georgio Cottis et
 waltero falconare ꝑbris ac notariis publicis Testibus ad ꝑmiss̄a vocatis
 ꝑit ꝛ Rogatis .

Et ego Georgeus Newtoñe ꝑbr glafgueñ dioꝛ publicus
 autoritatibus Impiali et Regali notarius curieꝝ officialatus
 Sanctiandree infra archidiaconatū laudonie seriba Juratus
 predictarum trarum aꝑlicarum transfumēdaꝝ tradicioni
 Recepcioni auscultationi examiacioni earūq; cū ꝑnti tran-
 sumpto collacioni et ꝑdicti dñi officialis decreto ces̄isq;
 oīmibus et sinḡlis dum sic ut ꝑmitti² dicerent² agerent² et

fierent vnaꝝ prenomiatis testibus ꝑns interfui eaꝝ om̄ia et singula sic fieri et dici vidi et audiui ac in notā **Recepti** Ideoꝝ hoc ꝑns publicū inſtr̄m per mod̄ tranſſūpti ꝑfectū per aliū ſc̄ptū ſubſc̄pti Signoꝝ ⁊ nomine meis ſolitis ⁊ ꝑſuet̄ vnaꝝ appenſione ſigilli dicti officialatus Signauī Rogatus et requiſitus in fidem ⁊ teſtimoniū ōium premiſſoꝝ .

Obligatio andree ker in gaitſchaw de herzeildē .

594 **I**n dei noīe amēn Per hoc ꝑns pub̄cū inſtr̄m cūctis pateat euidenter et ſit notū q̄ āno ab Incar̄ne dñj Milleſio quadrīgēteſio nonogēſio ſeptio die v̄o decio tertio menſ̄ m̄ci Indictioe p̄ma pontificat̄ ſanc̄tiſſimi in x̄po ꝑris ⁊ dñi n̄ri dñi alexandri dīa puidēcia pape ſexti āno quāto In mei notarij pub̄ci ⁊ teſtiū ſubſc̄ptorū ꝑncia ꝑſonatr̄ ꝑſtitut̄ puid̄ vir Andreas Ker de gaitſchaw fatiffecit dño Bern̄do abbi de Melros de om̄ibus firmis ſuis ī antea ꝑ eūd̄ debitis uſq̄ ad diē ꝑfectionis ꝑntiū Et d̄cūs Andreas nō int̄mittet de cēſo cū hereꝝeldē tenādorū ſuorū ſ̄ p̄fat̄ dñs abbas h̄bit eofd̄ dū vacar̄ ꝑtīḡint ſine ꝑreuidicio qualicūꝝ ōi fraude ⁊ dolo ſecluſis Et ad ꝑ̄miſſa ſuāda p̄fat̄ Andreas ꝑſtitit corpale Juramētū tact̄ ſacroſc̄is dei enāgeliiſ Acta erāt hec in ploentorio Melroſēn ſub āno mēſe die Indicōe et ꝑōtificateu quibus ſup̄ ꝑntibus Ibid̄ dño Jacobo bliſh ⁊ Jacobo Darling teſtib̄ ad ꝑ̄miſſa vocat̄ ꝑiterꝝ Rogatis .

Et ego Ricardus Gibſōn clic̄ ꝑ glaſ diocē ꝑuē ipiali q̄ Regali aū nōri ꝑ quia ꝑ̄miſſ̄ om̄ibꝝ ⁊ ſinglis dū ſic vt ꝑ̄mittiꝝ agētiꝝ dicentiꝝ ⁊ fierēt vnaꝝ ꝑ̄noꝝ teſtib̄ ꝑns Inſui Eaꝝ ſic fieri vidi ⁊ audiui ac ī nota cepi Ex qua h̄ ꝑns Inſtr̄m māu aliēꝝ ſc̄ptū ſubſc̄pti ⁊ ſignauj Rogat̄ ⁊ Req̄ſitus ī fidē ⁊ teſtiū ꝑ̄miſſoꝝ ⁊ c̄ .

Protection .

595 James be the grace of god king of Scottis To all and findre oure liegis and subdittis quhame it efferis quhais knowlege þir oure tres falcum greting Wit ȝe ws for þe gud trew and thankfull fuice done to ws be ane venerable fader in god and oure traift counsalo² andro abbot of melroß and cōuent þarof to haue takin and be þir oure tres takkis þe said venerable fader and cōuent þair men tenent^l fuandis actouris factouris procurato²l and intrometto²l w^t all and findre þair landis rent^l heretages kirkis benefices takkis steiddingis rowmes possessionis granges fischingis storeplaces cornis cattel and gudis mouable and vnmouable quhatfumeucr had and to be had vnder oure spēall protectioun ferñie pece supple mantenance defence and sauward for all þe dais of þe said venerable fad^{rs}is lif Quharfor we charge fraitlie and cōmandis ȝow all and findrie oure liegis and subdittis forfaisdis þat nane of ȝou tak vpouñ hand to do any wrang hurt harme truble or Iniure to þe saidis venerable fader and conuent þar men tenentis fuandis actouris factouris fermoraris or intrometto²l in þar personis or molest vex inquiet truble or Iniure þane in þe peceable brouking Josing and disponyng of þar Landis rentis heretagis kirkis benefices takkis steiddingis rowmis possessionis grang^l fischeingis storeplaces cornis catale and gudis mouable and vnmouable quhatfumeu^l or haue ony intromettyng þair wy^t in tyme cūing during þe said space vp^o wayis þan be ordoure of law vnder þe pane to be callit accusit and punist þarfor as cōmon oppressor^l of oure liegis to þe deid and escheting of þar gudis w^t all rigoure in exempte of vp^{rs}is to eschew siclik in tyme cūing Gevin onder oure priue sele at Striueling þe xxij day of maij The ȝeir of god I^{co} V^c and xxxv ȝeris And of oure regne þe xxij ȝeir .

Per signaturā manu S D N regis subscriptam .

Indentura cū rectoř de moffet .

596 At melros the xj daye of the moneth of aprile in the ȝere of god
 ane thousand fife hundre^t thretty and n̄yne ȝer^l It is appointit and
 concordit betuex ane venerabill fader in god andro be the patiens of
 god abbot of melroß on the Taine part and ane Wirſchaipful clerk
 M matheu ſteuard pſoñ of moffet and chānoñ of glaſgw oñ þe toder pt
 In maner forme and effect as eſter followis That is to ſaye the ſaid
 Maifter matheu ſall ſaythfully p̄cure And ſoliſt in the conſistory of
 glaſgw all mat̄is cōcernyng to the ſaid venerabill fader his cōuent
 ⁊ abbaye of melros aganis quhatſūevir pſonis þai haue ado w^t and fell
 gyf to the ſaid venerabill fader and his cōuēt forſaid his beſt conſall
 quhen he is requirit be thayme aganis quhatſūevir pſonis forſaidis
 excep þai actiōns Giſe ony occurris pteneing to our ſouland Lord the
 Kingis grace the archibiſchop of glaſgw þ' beis for the tyme and the
 erle of Levinax for all the tyme of five ȝer^l nixt to cum for the
 quhilkis thingis to be done the ſaid venerabill fader andro hes gyffūc
 ⁊ giſſis to the ſaid M matheu for all the tyme ⁊ ſpace forſaid all and
 ſyndry teindis of the ſaid M matheu prochianar^l of moffet þ' ſalhap-
 pine ony tyme to cū To occupy ony Landis quhare the teindis of
 the ſāin ptenis to the ſaid venerabill fader his cōuent or abbaye
 baytht in atrik and efdail mwir In Vitnes of the quhilk thing baytht
 the ſaidis pteis hes ſubſcrivit þis kontrak w^t thair handis and affixit
 to þe ſāin þair ſeillis Interchennaibly daye ȝere and place forſaid
 before thir vitnes Deyne Robert lyddale ſacriſtane of melros Robert
 moffet in grantone and Dauid Mayne notar publik .

Matheu ſteuard pſoñ of moffit w^t my hand ⁊ c^o .

Affedatioun of ane fourty schilling land of Edmonstoun Grange .

597 Be it kend till all men be þ' þntis treȝ ws Andro be þe pmissioun̄ of god abbot of the abbay of melroß and þe ȝuent of þe sam̄ w' hail consent ⁊ assent þ^o cheptourly gadd^o it till haff set ⁊ for mail lattin and be þ^o þnt tres settē ⁊ for mail lattē till o' louit Elene lawfoun þe Relyk of v̄mquill thomas wod in edmonstoun grange ⁊ to thomas wod hir son þ^o aierē executorē ⁊ assignais beand of na gretar degre na þ^o selfis all ⁊ hail þe fourty schilling land ptenand till our walk myll of the said grange w' þe onfet of þe said myll ⁊ þe gerß fowme ptenand till þaī quhilkis ar exceptit in þe lard of bassis tak ⁊ affedatioun̄ for all þe dayis ⁊ ūmis of nyntene ȝeirē nixt and togidd^o followand þe fest of witsonday In þe ȝeir of god ane thousand five hūdre' thrette ⁊ four ȝeirē qubilk witsonday salbe entrey till þe forsaidē Elene ⁊ thomas þ^o aierē executorē ⁊ assignais till þe said landē myl onfet ⁊ gerß fowmis w' þ^o ptineñ lyand betuex our land off edmonstoun grange ⁊ rouchlaw w'in þe s̄ffedome of Edynburgh ⁊ constabilirye of hadingtoune / To be haldin and had þe said tak ⁊ affedatioun of þe saidē landē myll onfet ⁊ gerß fowmis w' þ^o ptineñ as said is till the saidē Elene ⁊ thomas þ^o aiarē executo^rē ⁊ assignais off ws o^o successo^rē ⁊ ȝwent for all þe dayis ⁊ ūmys of þe saidē nyntene ȝeirē be all ry'wis̄ m̄chis auld ⁊ diuis̄ as þai ly in lenth^t ⁊ breid in houffis bigginis ȝardē feldis boundē pastouris lesō^rē fre vsche ⁊ entray and w' all oþ^o fyndry esemētē profiteis ȝmoditeis alßweill no^t nēmit as nemit / fer and neir til þe saidē landē myll onfet and gerß fowmis ptenand or ry'wysly may ptein ony man̄ of way in tym cūing frely quietly well and in pece but ony obstakill reuocatioun̄ or agayn callyng quhatūeū payand þ^o for ȝerly þe saidē Elene ⁊ thomas þ^o aierē executo^rē and assignais till ws our successō^rē and ȝwent fourty

schillinge of gud ⁊ vsuall money of Scotland at twa ȝmys in þe ȝeir þ' is till fay wifsonday and m̄tymeß in wynt' be ewinly portionis w' op^o fuice aucht ⁊ wont till ws of before for þe saide lande myl onfet ⁊ gerß föwmis w' þ^o pti . . . And giff it fall happyn ws þe said andro abbot or our successeurle ⁊ ȝwent till byg or gar big anc walk myll on þe said myll sted w'in þe saide lande on our expenß ⁊ mak it knawin be the law na na tytill of rycht nor till þe saide myll land nor gerß föwmis bot þe saide Elen and thomas þ^o aierle executore ⁊ assignais than Incontinent fra thynfurtht at þe nixt terme þ^o est' þe saide Eleñ ⁊ thomas þ^o aierle executore ⁊ assignais fall content and pay ȝerlye till ws o^o successeurle and ȝwent the föwme of nyñ m̄ke at the ȝmes forsaid and contynew ȝer till ȝer quhill the vschay of þar takkis And we forfutht þe saide andro abbot ouf successeurle and ȝwent þe forsaid tak set ⁊ assedatioun off þe saide lande myll stede ⁊ gerß föwmes w' þ^o pteñ till þe saide Elen ⁊ thomas þ^o aierle executore ⁊ assignais for þe space off þe saide nynten ȝeir fall warrand acquiet ⁊ defend aganis all deidlye but fraud or gyll In witnes of þe quhilk thing We haff hungyn þe ȝmoñe seill of o^o chepto^o till our ȝnt tre; of assedatioun and has subseriwit þe samy w' o^o hande at our said abbay of Melroß the twelft of þe moneth off august In the ȝeir of God Ane thousand five hūdre' threttye ⁊ fowr ȝeirle ⁊ c^o .

Andro abbot of Melros	Robert ^o hoy	Jacobus lithq ^w
Jacobus elder	Dauid Dawart	Thomas brownfield
Johes And ^o foñ	bernardus lowdone	Thomas bly ^t
Adam hangitsyð	Ricardus chatto	Ricard ^o patōß sup ^o or
Robertus hudfouñ	Ro ^o liddal	nicola ^o W
Johes harwod	Jhoes hogart	Thomas uñsar
Jhoes brownfeld	Radulphus hudfouñ	thomas meyn

Dauid hoppr^rgillTho^{es} drydeñ

Jhoes vatfoñ

Thomas finy^t

Jacobus Riddell

Johānes fourroß

Obligacioun of Hew Campbell of Lowdoun .

598 **Be** It kend till all mē be þir þnt trez me hew campble of lowdouñ sone and air till wmquhil þ^r hew cambell of þe samyn ⁊ freff of air till be bundin and oblist ⁊ be þir þnt irez ⁊ þe fayth ⁊ trewth of my body lelelye and trewlie byndē and oblistis me my airis maill goṭtin ⁊ to be gottin of my body myñ and þair executo^rℓ assignais ⁊ gwidis quhatfūēū baitht movabil and wnmovabil To ane reūend fad^o ī god Robert abbot of melroß ⁊ þe ρvent of þe samȳ and þa^r successo^rℓ for þe tyme That forsamekle as þe said reūend fad^o and ρvent w^t ane haill ⁊ full ρsent ⁊ assent has maid me myn airē forsaid baillge to all and syndrie þair landē of kilismur and barm² lyand wⁱⁿ þe balgerie of kiltewart and þe s^refdoñ of airē for all þe tyme space ⁊ t̄mis of nynteñ ȝerē lik as is at mair lenth ī þa^r irez þ^o apon to me maid ρtenit / I myne airē forsaid o^o freindē and allya fall at o^o power mantein supple ⁊ defend þe said reūend fad^o and ρvent ⁊ þ^o successo^rℓ þ^o landē **Rent**ℓ possessionis men tenendē and gwidē quhatfūēū and ī speciall þe landē aboñ writtin and þe tēnandē þ^oof ⁊ fall tak þa^r aufald pt ⁊ defence ī all ⁊ syndry þ^o honest and lawchfull actionis quarrellē questionis ⁊ debaitē agā all oþ^r pfone or pfonis quhatfūēū our allegiance faitht lauty and fydelitie to o^o sōdane lord þe king alañlie excepit And fall est^o our wnd^ostanding knowlegē ⁊ wisdom equalie w^{out} oldyr fauo^o or feid mīster Justice according till o^o office of baillgerye amangis þe tēnandē ⁊ Inhabitantē ī þe said landē of kilifmu^r ⁊ barmuir And put þe sāmyn at our power dewly till executioun And fall supple ⁊ manteiñ þe forsaid reūend fad^o and ρvent ⁊ þ^o successo^rℓ in settin and

rafin of þe forſayd lande and Inputtin ⁊ outputtin of tēnandē in þe
 fāmyñ quhē neid bcis or þ' we be req'rit or deſyrit þ'to be þe ſaid
 Reūend ſad^o and gvent or þ' ſuceſſō^o or be þ' facto^o or ony op'is in
 þ' nam ⁊ behalf Induringe þe termiſ ⁊ ſpace of o^o office of balgerie
 as is in þe trez þ' apone maid mair fullelie gtenit And atto^o at all tyme
 þ' þe ſaid reūend ſad and gvent or þā ſuceſſō^o gmandē chargē or de-
 ſyris me or myñ airē deputē executō^o or assignais to red or dewoid
 ony ſteding or ſtedingē of þe ſaid lande out of þe hande of quhatfūē
 pſone or pſonis I and my ſaid airē deputē executō^o ⁊ assignais ſall
 do our office lelelie ⁊ trewlie þ'to and ſall no^o deſiſt þ'fra q^{ll} it be
 put till dew executioun nowþ^o for frendſchip kindneſ mārent ſeid
 nor fauo^o of na māñ of pſonis nowþ^o of hee nor of law degre ⁊ And
 alſwa we ſall neū nor nañ op' ī o^o nam throw þe office of bailgerie
 forſaid nor nañ op'wayis þ' we may lett noþ^o hwrt herry nor chargē þe
 ſaid abbay þ' lande nor tēnandē w' haldin or fedin of hundē halke
 nor horſ nor w' na tailgeis taxis extente cariagē nor dew fvice op' þā
 we ma of refone gwid and hail conſeiance do / w'out ſpeciall lycence
 ⁊ benyvolence of þe ſaid reūend ſad^o and gvent or þ' ſuceſſō^o nor
 ſall ſuffir nañ op' þat we may let to do ony ſic thingē And atto^o we
 ſall nowþ^o raiſ wplift tak aſk nor requyr na bludwitē mchetē ancia-
 mentē vnlawis nor op' exactionis throw þe occaſioun of cowrtē or op'
 cauſ w'out ſpeciall gmand and licence of þe ſayd abbot ⁊ gvent or þ'
 ſuceſſō^o ⁊ quhē pai gmand or chargē ws þ'to We ſall raiſ wplift ⁊
 gar Inbringe þe fāmyñ to þe vtilite ⁊ pſeit of þe ſaid abbay w' out ony
 diminutioun And atto^o we ſall maik na deput nor deputē ond^o ws in
 þe ſaid office of balgerie bot w' þe awiſ ⁊ gſent of þe ſaid abbot and
 gvent or þ' ſuceſſō^o And for þe obſwing keiping ⁊ fulfilling of all
 and ſyndry þir pmiſſ I bynd ⁊ obliſ me lelelie ⁊ trewlie be þe faith
 ⁊ trewth of my body my airē executō^o and assignais myñ ⁊ tha^o

lande rente possessionis ⁊ gwidē mowable ⁊ wnmovabil had ⁊ to be had p̄sent and for to cū alþ weill nēmyt as wnnēmyt q'fūeū and q'fūeū þai may be fūdin to þe said abbot and gvent ⁊ þ^o suceffo²el to be tane away had and sawld be þā and þ^o facto²el and þe p'ce of þe sām̄ ī þar wþ and p̄fet tēnyt aye and q^{ll} þaj be gtentit affithit and plefit of all dampnagē ⁊ skaithis þai happin to susten throw occasioun of o² brekin and non obfwinge of þir articulis gditionis ⁊ pmittis abon writtin or ony ane of þā In þe maist strait ⁊ fikir stil ⁊ form of obligatiouū þ' is wfit or þat cane be tho' or dewisit ⁊ ond^o þe payñ of defamatiouū piure ⁊ Inhabilyte Na remeid of law cānon nor ciuile aict of plia-ment statut or gstitutioun maid or to be maid wþ ewftwū or gfwetud q'fūeū ī þe gtrañ p̄ponit to be of force strentht or effek / quihikē all and oþ'is exceptionis now expresse for me and my faide airē I reuēce and geifē o² all frawd gyil dissimula^oun defait subtilite ⁊ cauilatioun secludit ⁊ away put ī witneþ of þe qlkē I haif with my hand ⁊ nañ subfēwit þir p̄nt tres of obliga^oun and to hungin my feill to þe sām̄ in maehlyne þe viij day of October ī þe geir of god I^o V^c and xxj geir befor þir witneþ Jhone Campble of litill Cefnok Jhone hāyltouū of m'naristouū þ^r Jhone dūcanōne chanto² of glesgw Matho craufurd Hew craufurd of þe heteth Dauid Lunde w^t op^o diūf.

Hew cāpbell forfad w^t my hand .

Backband and for fvice be W^m hamiltoun of M'narristoun to the Commendato^r of Melros .

599 **Be** It Kend to all mē be þ^r p̄nt tres Me William Hāmiltouū of m'naristoun to be bundin and oblist and be þ^r p̄nt tres þe faith and treuth in my body lelely and trewlie bindis and oblist me my aris and assignais to ane venabill fader in god andro be þe p̄missiōū of

god abbot of melroß and cōuent þ^oof and þar fuceffouris fforfamekill as þai haue fet to me in fewferme and heretage all and fundry þar landis of moßgeuill w^t þe p̄tinētis liand in þ^o lordſchip of kilifmure wⁱⁿ the frefdome of air as at mair lenth is ḡtenit in þar charter and feſing maid and geuin to me þ^vpouñ And No^w'ftanding þat þai haue geuin to me my aris and affignais power of court and plant in þar faid charter Neuirtheleß I am content and ḡfentis be þ^o p̄ntis for me my aris and affignais þat I and þai and our tenentis quhen We hap- pin to be requirit þ^oto fall cum to þe faid veñabill faderis courtis and anſuer þ^oto and mak fuice þⁱⁿ and inlikewiß no^w'ftanding þat þis clauß ĩn pro om̄i alio onere exactione queſtione demanda ſeu fuicio ſeculari ⁊ c^e is ḡtenit in þe faid charter Neuirtheleß I for me my aris and affignais be þ^o p̄ntis conſentis gr̄atis and is cōtent þat I and þai and our tenētis of our faidis landis quhen euir We be requirit be þe faid veñabill fader and cōuent and þ^o fuceffouris for þe weill vtillite and proffit of þair place fall ride and gang w^t þame and mak þame fuice And fall tak þ^o afald leill and trew parte in all þair gude ac- tionis cauß and querelis lefull and honeft for euir aganis all þat leſſis and de may my allegeance to our fouerane lord þe king and his fuceffo^r lawte and fuice to my ſuperiouris and our lord^e of my landis to quham and to þe faid venerabill fader and cōuent and þ^o fue- ceffouris I my aris and affignais falbe equale anerly exceptit And fall purchēß to þame þe kingis fres vndir þe gret ſeill þat he fall neuir deſir þe faid veñabill fader and cōuent nor þar fuceffouris to fet ony of þar landis in few to ony p̄foun in tyme cōiñg bot at þar p̄leſou^r and gif ony p̄foun or p̄ſonis wald moleſt and trubill þame þⁱⁿ þe kingis grace fall defend þame and tak þ^o p̄t aganis þe faidis trubillaris of þame And alß I fall get ane licence at þe heid houß of ciſſions to þame to fet þe faidis landis to me in few w^t ane abſolutiouñ gif neid

beis for setting þ^o of And þe papis confirmatiouñ þ^o upouñ And to þe obfving and fulfilling heirof in eu^{er}y poynt lelely and trewly in maner forsaid I bind and obliß me faithfully my aris and assignais to þe said ven^{er}abill fader and cōuent and þ^o successo^rel vndir þe pane of tin- fale of þe said few in þe maist strait forme and sicker stile of obliga- tiouñ þat can be diuisit Na remeid nor exceptioun of law canō ciuile municipale actis of pliament statutis or constitutionis quahatsumeuir in þe contra^r Renūceand þe samī for euir be þ^o p^{re}sens In Witnes of þe quihilk thing to þ^o my Ires obligatouris Subferiuit w^{it} my hand my feill is hungin at Edinburgh þe xxiiij day of Septēber The zere of god I^{CO} five hundre^t twenty and fevin zenis William forus maister patrik forrus richard Lundy thomas Kello befor þ^o p^{re}sonis abonew^{it}tin þis wes done w^{it} v^{er}is diu^{er}s witnes .

Wilzgem hāmyltoune withe my hand .

Obligatioun twiching þe tenentis in Camys .

600 **B**e It Kend til al men be þir p^{re}sens l^{es} me alex^o farker to be bonddin ⁊ oblißit to ane Reuēnd fad^{er} in god Andro be þe p^{ro}missiōn of god abbot of þe abbay of melros ⁊ to þe p^{ro}vent of þe s^{an}c^{tu}m^{er} ⁊ to þair suc- cesso^rel þ^o no^ow^{er}standing þai haif set ⁊ in few ⁊ heritaig^{el} lattin to me myñ air^{el} thre m^{er}k^{el} lands of ower camys ⁊ twa m^{er}k^{el} lands of nep^{er} camys ⁊ xviiij s̄ iij d land off glenshamroche / I neu^{er}peles bind^{el} me myñ air^{el} executo^rel ⁊ assignais to þe saide Reuēnd fad^{er} ⁊ p^{ro}vent ⁊ þ^o successo^rel That I fall neu^{er} molest nor trubul nor mak Inq^{ue}stacioñ to þe p^{re}sonis quihilk^{el} ar now at þis p^{re}sens tyme nēmit ⁊ wrytin in þe rental of þe said abbay of melros nor to nan of þai be myñ assignais nor be nan op^{er} in þe saide p^{re}sonis quihilk^{el} ar now nēmit ⁊ wrytin in þe saide rentale to broik ⁊

Joiß þe saide lande þ' malinge' ʔ ylkan of þai þ' awi malings feðalie be þai selfis / for all þe tymes termis ʔ dayis of þ' lifis w'out ony Impedimēt revocatiōn or ʔ' diction' of me myñ air' executo'el ʔ assignais Vnd^o þe pañ of forfealtig of my few ʔ all þe ptis of It ʔ of þe lande aboñ wrytin And atour quhēcū It happiis þ' I en' to þe dispōitiōn ʔ proffeit of þe saide lande be deceß of þe saide psonis quihilk' now occupis þe samy land / or be ony op' man' of way in þ' caice I bynd me sic lyk my air' executo'el ʔ assignais to þe saide Reuēnd fad' in god ʔ his ʔvent ʔ to þ' succēssō'el in þe sickereft forñ of obligation þ' can be dewisit to satisfie ʔtent ʔ pay to þai ʔeiri'ly fra thyn fur' of deutes ʔ lyk as is at mair lenthe ʔtenit in þe char' maid be þai to me þ' apoñ In witnes of þe quhilk I have subsc'uit þis pnt wryt w' my hand at þe forsaide abbay of melros þe xxj day of September in þe ʔeiri' of god I^o V^o thretty and fif ʔeiri' befor þir witnes Robin boswel alex' barclay ʔ den thomas n'ðar w' op'is diu' ʔ c'.

giff the said Alex' hepins to get þe gud will ʔ of þe said psones with þe said lande ony tym befor þair to bruk ʔ Joiß þe samy but hurt or preiudice off his few no'w' standig þis obliga^on .

Alex' farchar with my hand .

Appellatio de vicaria de Stithell .

601 **I**n Dei Noie amen per hoc pns publicum Instrumētum Cunctis pateat euiden' Et sit notū q anno Incarnationis dñice millesimo quīgentesimo quadragesimo p'mo mens' vero Januarij die vigesima sexta Indictione deciaquinta Pont^{us} sanctissimi in xpo p'ris Et dñi nri dñi pauli dña prouidentia pape tertii Anno octauo In mei notarii publici et

testiū infraſcriptorum ad hoc vocatorum pari^o et rogatorum p̄ntiis cōſtitut^o perſonali^o prouidus vir Dñs Johānes ſymſouñ venel^{is} viri Dñj Mathei brouñ Sanctiandr̄ dioce^e p̄bri pcurator et eo noīe habeñ et tenens ſuis in manibus quand procurationis et appellationis ſeu verius grauaminis paperi ſchedulā tenoris infraſcript^o dixit ſe velle puocare appellare et de facto prouocauit et appellauit certis et l̄imis de cauſis in dicta ſchedula content^o et deſcript^o ad ſanctiſſimū dñm n̄m papam eiufq³ romanā curiā et ſanctā ſedem ap̄licam ap̄los petiit ſe ſubmiſit citauit ūm p^ofixit et aſſignauit Iter arripuit arreptionē Itineris Intimauit ceteraq³ oīa alia et ſingula in ſimilibus viſitat^o et ſolempni^zat^o neceſſia et oportuna ſe facere dixit et fecit put in ead ſchedula cuius tenor ſequit^o et in hec verba ḡtinetur Animo et Intentione puocandi appellandi et grauamē in^oponeñ cām³ et negotiū infraſcript^o ad romanā curiā q̄ns opus ſit deuoluendi Corā vobis dño notario tanq^o publica et autentica perſona teſtibusq³ hic aſtantibus Ego Dominus Johānes ſymſouñ procurator et eo noīe venerabilis viri dñi mathei brouñ Sanctiandr̄ dioce^e p̄bri de cuius procurationis mandato michi ſoli p eund dñm matheū fact^o a decem citra diebus elap^o ad meā deuenit notitiam dico narro et graui cū querela ppono q³ li^z aſs ad vicariā ppetuā prochialis ecclie de ſtichell ſanctiandr̄ dioce^e tunc per obitū quond dñi Jacobi hume vltimi vicarij et poſſeſſoris eiufd extra romanā curiā et in partibus deſuncti vacañ ad nominationē ſiue preſentationē dñorū prioris et ḡuentus de Coldinghame monaſterij ordinis ſancti benedicti ſanctiandr̄ dioce^e collationē q³ prouiſionē et inſtitutionē ordinariā R^omi p̄ris archiepi ſanctiandr̄ loci ordinarij quoties vacat ſpectantē et p̄tinentē dictus Matheus brouñ meus principalis per quond venerabilem p̄rem Wiſm Douglas cōmendatariū de Coldinghame ac eiufd loci ḡuentū pro tempore exiſteñ litteratorie ſub eorū ſigillo cōi et manualibus ſubſcriptionibus ac aſs

rite itime et canōice nominatus et presentat^r hñioi nominationē et presentat^r nē tras in ip̄ius psonā fact^r sibi supra et infra script^r causantibus plenū ius et titulū in et ad vicariam predictam facieñ Re^{mo} in x̄po p̄ri et dño quond Jacobo Sanctiandr̄ archiepo tunc in humanis agenti intimauit presentauit et notificauit eundq̄ Jacobum archiep̄um loci ordinariū cū eis quibus decuit instantia et reuerentia q̄ns sibi dño Matheo suā ordinariā collationē siue puisionem et institutionē sup dict^r presentat^rne daret et p̄ferret Et a denegatione seu recusatione donat^rnis hñioi collationis et institutionis a dicto dño archiepo suisq̄ p̄missiis ad sanctissimū dñm n̄rm papam eiusq̄ romanā curiā et sanctā sedem apicam itime alsq̄ tempestiue et debit^r appellauit et puocauit cāmq̄ sup Jam dict^r vicaria p̄tra quend edūdum bruß tunc in ip̄a vicaria intrusum aliosq̄ intrusos forsan et intrudendos in sacro rote romane curie auditorio corā quond reuerendo p̄re Et dño paulo de capisuchis Sanct^{mi} dñi n̄ri pape cap^{no} dñ viueret et ip̄ius sacri palatii aplici causarū auditore siue vnus ex dict^r palatii auditoribus locūtenente p̄mitti Ac cita^rne cū Inhibitione in forma p̄sua et solit^r p̄tra p̄fatū edūdum bruß aliosq̄ intrusos et intrudendos etiā ad ptes dec̄ni fulminari et expediri obtinuerit dic̄tq̄ edūdū et alios p̄fatos in p̄tibus vigore dictarū citacionis et inhibitionis trarū sedm earūdenorē citari et Inhiberi pcurauerit Et ceteras diligentias necessarias et oportunas prout potuit et in eo continuauerit et fecerit saltem pro rata temporis seu p̄cessus sic q̄ dict^r vicaria sicut p̄mittitur vacans ad ip̄m dñm Matheū de Jure spectet et p̄tineat et nulli al̄i in ea ius competierit aut competit Nichilominus tamen eo solū et nō vltius in hñio cā processū adūla supeuenieñ fortuna et ex malorū hominū p̄tra phas et iustitiā machinantū et fructus ip̄ius vicarie indebite vsurpantiū et Imburfantiū quibus seu eorū alteri nullū vnq̄ ius competiit neq̄ p̄petit mediis exquisitis de mera malitia p̄ceptis et

excogitatis omnēq; p̄sequendi vires nō tantū prop̄t̄ paupertatem eorū inopiā et nō tutū accessum sed etiam p̄ relegationē exiliū Inimicitia carceres minationes et varios metus in virū ḡstantissimū cadere potentes quorū occa^one nūc in siluis tūc in locis abditis ac aliquando vltamarinis et distantibus ptibus a suis notis et amicis ac a caufidicis notariis et viris in similibus practit penitus destitutis nedū litem in̄mittere et a p̄sequone cessare verū quod anxius fuit asperū et misere vitam alere cogebatur prefato dño matheo tanq̄ indefenso male ac ḡtra equitatem et omne Juris disp̄nē tollebantur Et quāuis vigore premisso^{rū} dict^o edūdus bruß Et simili^o quid Wißus schaw et Thomas Kinlo^o ad p̄ns p̄dict^o vicarie et fructuū eiusdē vsurpator et indebitus Inbursator se successiue in eandē vicariā intrudentes / Et quilibet eorū possessionē dict^o vicarie Juriūq; et ptinētiarū oīm eiusdē liberā et expeditā dimittere deberent et quilibet eorū deberet put sup̄ hoc pluries et singillat^o et debite requisiti existunt / tamē in̄ se tractāt faciūt et Impediūt cōmuni^o et diuissimū q̄minus dict^o matheus meus clientulus principalis prefatā vicariā cū suis Juribus et ptinētiis assequi potest et Jactant se habere ius in eadē vicaria licet falsō q̄ Jure vel Iniuria eandē detinebāt ac aliis diū^o et exquisitis mediis eundē meū clientulū principalem multiplici^o molestarūt vexarūt pturbarūt et Inquietarūt ac vexant pturbant et molestant et quilibet eorū fecit et facit quominus ut p̄mittitur p̄libatam vicariā et eius fructus et puētus assequi pot^o in aīarū suarū et cuiussibet ip̄orū p̄iudiciū dic̄q; dñi mathei mei principalis dāpnū nō modicū et grauamē de quibus oīmibus prenarrat^o et prius express^o sanct^o dño n̄ro pape seu Judiciibus vel Judici ad quē in presentē app^onis iustificac̄one seu p̄cessus deductione deo duce latius ḡstabit ciens igitur Ego Dñs Johānes simsouñ procurator aūdict^o et eo noīe dict^o mathei brouñ principalis mei clientuli eundē dominū matheū enormi^o lesum grauātū et oppressū

ac in futurū plus posse ledi grauari et opp'mi ex p'miss̄
 intētiōne causam et negotiū hñoi qñs opus fuerit ut p'dicit^r vnacū
 negotio principali Necnō om̄ibus et singulis suis em̄gentiis incideñ
 dependeñ annexis et connexis p̄tra et adūsus diet^r edūdū Wit̄m et
 Thomā p̄iuetim et diuisim omnesq; alios et singulos sua cōi^l vel diui-
 sim intēsse putāñ ad romanā curiā totalit̄ deuoluēdi ab occupaⁿibus
 detentionibus intruſionibus molestationibus vexationibus pturbatio-
 nibus et Impedimētis ceterisq; vniūſis grauaminibus p'miss̄ ad
 Sanct^m in x̄po p̄rem et dñm paulū dīna p̄uideñ papā t̄tiū eiusq; ro-
 manā curiā et sanctā sedem ap^{cam} in hiis scriptis puoco appello et
 aptos peto p'mo 2^o 3^o ac pemptorie instan^l instantius et instant^{me}
 michi dari et p̄cedi saltem testimoniales si quis hic fuerit qui eos
 michi dare poterit dictq; edūdū Wit̄m et Thomā omnesq; alios et
 singulos super p'miss̄ et eorū occaⁿe sua cōi^l vel diuisim intēsse
 putāñ cito et citatos esse volo qñs sexagesīa die proxīe futu^r post
 notificationē supraſcriptorū eiis seu eorū alteris vel als canonice
 fiend̄ si dies illa sexagesīma Juridica fuerit alioquī proxīa die Juri-
 dica extunc Imme^{te} sequeñ p se vel p̄curatores suos idoneos ad cām
 hñoi sufficient̄ instruct^r compeant in romana curia vbicūq; fuerit cū
 om̄ibus et singulis suis actis actitatis tris scripturis Juribus et muni-
 mētē quibus se in cā et cāis ac negotio hñoi iuuare intendūt^r et ad
 p̄cedend in cā et negotio hñoi ad omnes et singulos actus et termi-
 nos vsq; ad diffinitiuā fñiam inclusiue atq; dicturi allegaturi et fac-
 turi put Juris fuerit quāquid sexagesīmā diē proxī pro p'miss̄ eiis et
 eorū cuilibet put de Jure melius possū et valeo p̄cura^rio noīe quo
 sup^r assigno et p'figo cū talibus Intimaⁿe et certificaⁿe q sine dicti
 appellati comperūt in diet^r t̄tio siue nō diet^r dñs matheus principalis
 per me siue p me dñm Johānē simſouñ vel alios suos aut meos itimos
 p̄curas plures aut vnū nichilomi^o ad p'missa oīa et singula vsq; fina-

lem victoriā in cā hñoi obtineū pcedet seu pcedā aut pcedent vel pcedet aut pcedi faciant seu faciet iustitia median p audiētā gtradictorū et als sedm filū et gnetudinē dict^o curie romane p'fat^l appellat^l vterius nō exportatis neq, citatis seu als vocat^o Et Intimo p^{rio} noie q^o sup^o i^{ps} et eorū cuiuslibet q p faciend pntis app^{uis} p^ofectione et defentio^o Iter exnūe ad romanā curiā arripio quod deo auxiliañ p me vel alios gtinuare intendo dict^o dñm matheū principalem ad dictā vicariā et oia nra bona tuitioni p^otectioni sedis aplice p p^omiss^o et eorū occa^one submitto falno jure addeñ minueñ mutañ et ad calamū reformañ totiēs quotiens opus fuerit et de Jure licebit cū ceteris clausulis necessariis et opportunis Super q^lbus omibus et singulis p^ofat^o dñs Johānes simfouñ pcurator et eo noie dict^o dñi mathei bronū principalis a me notario publico subscript^o sibi fieri petiit publicū instrumētū seu pub^{ca} instrumēta Int^oie^o fuit hec pñs appella^o intra eccliam prochiale de Clagmānan Sanctiand^o dio^o horā circū vndecimā ante meridiē Anno mēse die indictione et pont^u quib^z sup^o pntibus Ibid diferetis viris dñis andrea sym vicario p^ofonario de ballingary Andrea drysdail curato de Clakmānā Danid pont cap^{no} richardo quhitfouñ et Gilberto bly^l laicis testib^z ad p^omissā vocat^o p^oq, rogat^o personasq, ad i^{ps}ius mo^u beneficia p^osentand^o factore et p^o specialit^o constitut^o.

Hec est vera copia principalis instrumenti appellationis sup^oscript^o per me alexandrū law notariū publicum subscript^o copiat^o et collationat^o nil addeñ nec minueñ cū originali cōcordañ q effectū mutet .

Ita est Alexander Law notarius publicus manu prop^a aff^o

Precept for James Hoppringle .

Rex

602 Baillie of o^r abbay of melros It is oure will and we charge you þat
 you incontinent efter þe sicht heirof remoif and put þe gudis being
 vpoun þe steding of langley w^t þe pertinentis pertening to o^r said
 Abbay of þe samⁱ and entir James hoppringle sone to george hop-
 pringle of tandlaw þ^rto and put his gudis vpoun þe samⁱ to be broukit
 be him in tyme cūing And þat you keip and defend him þ^rintill as you
 will anfuer to us þ^rupoun at you^r vter charge and vnder þe pane of
 tynsale of you^r office of ballierie of o^r said abbay ffor it is o^r will þat he
 brook þe said feid for his guid trew and thankfull seruice done be
 him to us in þe taking and bringing of James douglas sumtyme of
 parkheid o^r rebell and at o^r horne to us at þe last raid maid be þe
 inglismeñ vpoun o^r liegis Keipand þis o^r writting for you^r warrand
 Subscriuit w^t oure hand and vnder o^r Signet At Edinburgh þe þeult
 day of August And of o^r Regne þe xxix year .

JAMES R

Abbati de Melroß pro pliamēto .

- 603 **H**enicus et Maria Dei gr̃a Rex et Regina scotorum Venerabili in Christo patri Michaeli abbati feu cōmendatario Monasterij de melros salutem Quia ordinauimus parliamentum ñm tenendum apud Edinburgh et inchoandum die lune quarto die mensis februarii proximo futuri cum cōtinuatione dierum Vobis precipimus et mandamus quā sitis ibid̃ dicto die corā nobis in d̃co ñro pliamēto vnacum aliis regni ñri prelatiſ proceribus et burgorum cōmissariis qui tunc ibid̃ propt̃ hoc intererūt congregati Ad tractandū concordandū subeundū et determinandū ea que in dicto ñro pliamēto pro vtilitate regni ñri et reipublice tractanda fuerint concordanda subeunda et deſminanda Et hoc sub pena que competit in hac pte nullatenus omittatis Datum sub testimonio ñri magni sigilli Apud Edinburgh viceſimo nono die mens̃ octobris Anno Regnorum ñrorum p̃mo et viceſimo t̃cio .

Carta feodifirme de Montgarſwod .

- 604 **J**acobus permiſſione d̃na cōmendatarius perpetuus monasterioꝝ de calco et melroß et conventus dict̃ monasterii de melroß ordinis cisterciē glafgueñ diocesis dilectis ñris

Et eorum cuilibet cōiunctim et diuifim balliuis ñris in hac pte ſpecialiter conſtitutis Salutem Quia nos vnanimi conſenſu et aſſenſu ad hoc capitularit̃ congregat̃ diligentibus tractatibus et maturis delibera^onibus prehabitis in evidentem vtilitatem dicti ñri monasterii de melroß et augmentationem rentalis eiusdem necnon p̃ diuerſ̃ pecuniarum ſūmis nobis per dilectos ñros Jacobū ſmyntoun et Jonetam Daw eius coniugem in montgarſwod ad repara^onem dicti ñri monasterii et reedificationem eiusdem per

veteres anglie Inimicos tempore guerre vltime clapß combust^s et diffruct^s in pecunia numerata pßolut^s dedimus concessimus affedauiumus arrendauimus locauimus et ad feodifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie demisimus predict^s Jacobo hereditarie et diet^s Jonete in cõiuñcta infeodatione et eor^{um} alteri diutius viuenti et heredibus In^t ipßos ligiti^m procreatis seu procreandis quibus deficiētibus heredibus legiis ppinquioribus seu assignatis diet^s Jacobi quibuscūq^{ue} totas et integras quatuor solidatas t^{er}rarum noßtrar^{um} antiqui extentus de montgarßwod cum ptineñ quas diet^s Jacobus et Joneta nūc occupant Jaceñ In dominio ñro de kilis^m infra vicecomitatum de Air extendeñ añuat^u ñro in rentali in firma ad fūmam quatuor solidorum in aragiis et caragiis ad fūmam duor^{um} denariorum et ī lye bondage filuer ad fūmam nouem denario^{rum} vsualis monete regni scotie prout in carta ñra eis desuper confecta latius continetur Vobis Igr et v^{ost}rum cuiilibet coniūctim et diuisim firmiter precipimus et mandamus q̄ns visis p̄ntibus Indilate statum sasinam piter et possessionem corporalem .actualem et realem totarum et Integra^{rum} p̄dictarum iij^{or} solidata^{rum} t^{er}rarum cum ptineñ diet^s Jacobo hereditarie et Jonete eius coniugi et eorum alteri diutius viuēti In coniūcta Infeodatione scdm tenorem prefate carte ñre eis desuper confect^s Juste haberi faciatis et deliberetis et nullo modo omittatis ad quod faciendum vobis et v^{ost}rum cuiilibet cõiuñctim et diuisim n^{ost}ram plenariam et irreuocabilem tenore p̄ntium cõmittimus potestatem In cuius rei testimoniū sigillum cõmune capituli ñri monasterii de melroß vna cum ñris subscriptionibus manualibus p̄ntibus est appensum Apud Id monasterium vigesimo die mens^{is} februaryi anno dñi millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo quinto .

Carta Jacobi gib In auchmilling.

605 Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris Jacobus permissione diuina cōmendatarius ppetuus monasteriorū de calco et melroß ordinis cisterciēñ glafgueñ dioecesis Salutē in dño sempit̄nam Quum ex vtriusq; iuris sanctione et ferenissimorū scotie principū statutis in rei publice et regni cōmodum editis cautū existit et terras et possessiones tam eccliaficorū q̄ feculariū eiusd̄ in feodifirmā seu emphiteosim hereditarie cōcedendas et locandas fore quo per prudentū virorū eurā fedulitatē et laborem colantur meliorentur et ad vberiorē fertilitatis cultum pducantur Noueritis igitur nos vnāimi consensu et assensu contentus nostri ad hoc capr congregat° diligentibus tractatibus et maturis deliberationibus prehabitis in euidētē vtilitatē dci nri monasterii de melroß et augmētationē rentalis eiusdē Necnon p diūsis pecuniarū sūmis nobis p dilectum nrm Jacobū gib in auchmelling ad reparationē et reedificationē nri loci de melroß per veteres anglie Inimicos tempore guerre vltime elapß combust° et destruct° in pecunia numerata pfolutis Deditse cōcessisse assedasse arrendasse locasse et ad feodifirmā seu emphiteosim hereditarie dimississe Et hac p̄nti carta mea confirmasse Necnō dare concedere assedare arrendare locare et ad feodifirmā seu emphiteosim hereditarie dimittere Et hac p̄nti carta nra confirmare p̄dicto Jacobo gib heredibus suis et assignatis Totas et integras sex solidatas et octo denariatas terrarū nrarum de auchmelling antiqui extentus cū ptineñ quas dcs Jacobus nūc occupat Jaceñ in dominio nro de Kilismure infra vicecomitatū de air Extendeñ ānuatim in nro rentalis in firma ad sūmam sex solidorū et octo denariorū In arregiis et careagiis ad sūmā triū denariorū et in lie bondage filuer ad sūmam nonē denariorū vsualis monete regni scotie Tenendas et habendas totas et integras p̄fatas sex solidatas et octo denariatas terrarū nrarum

de auchmelling cū ptineū p̄dict̄ Jacobo gib heredibus suis et affignatis de nobis et n̄ris fucefforibus d̄ci monasterii de melroß abbatibus feu cōmendatariis et cōuentibus in feodifirma feu emphiteofi et hereditate Imppetuū Per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuifas put Jacent in longitudine et latitudine In domibus edificiis bofcis planis moris n̄refiis viis femitis aquis stagnis riuolis pratis pascuis et pasturis Molendinis multuris et eorū fequelis Aucupationibus venationibus pifcationibus petariis turbariis carbonibus carbonariis cuniculis cuniculariis columbis colūbariis pomis pomeriis fabrilibus brafinis brueriis geneftis filuis nemoribus et virgultis lignis lapieidiis lapide et calce Cum curiis et earū exitibus herezeldis bludewitis et mulierū n̄chetis Cum cōn̄i pastura libero introitu et exitu Ac cū om̄ibus aliis et fingulis libertatibus cōmoditatibus pficiis afiamētis ac iuftis ptineū suis quibuscunq̄ Tam non nōinatis q̄ nōinatis tam fubtus terra q̄ fupra terrā peul et ppe ad p̄dictas t̄ras cū ptineū fpectantibus feu iufte fpectare valeū quomodolibet in futurū libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace Sine aliquo impedimēto reuocatione contradictione aut obftaculo quocunq̄ Reddendo inde ānuatim dic̄ Jacobus gib heredes fui et affignati nobis et n̄ris fucefforibus dicti mo^m de melroß abbatibus feu cōmendatariis Sūnam fex folidorū et octo denariorū tanq̄ firmā p̄dictarū t̄rarū ante p̄ntem infeodationem folui folitā et p̄fuetā Et p̄ areagiis et careagiis h̄moi terrarū fūmam triū denariorū Necnon fūnam nouē denariorū p̄ lie bondage filuer earundē Ac etiam fūmam triginta denariorū p̄ augmētatione d̄ci n̄ri rentalis plus q̄ vnq̄ terre p̄feripte nobis aut p̄decefforibus n̄ris prius p̄foluerunt feu dederunt Extendeñ in integro ad fūmam decē folidorū et duorū denariorū ad duos āni terminos confuetos fefta v̄iz penthecoftes et fancti m̄tini in hieme per equales portiones nōine feodifirme Necnon heredes d̄ci Jacobi reddēdo duplum

dicte feodifirme nobis dco cōmendatario et nris fucefforibus ac fim-
 plum eiufd nobis dco conuentui et nris fucefforibus primo āno eorū
 introitus ad predictas terras cum ptineñ Acetiā predict° Jacobus
 heredes fui et assignati preftando tres fectas curie ad tria nra placita
 capitalia de mauchlene apud locum ejuſdem teneñ Et fimilit̄ dict°
 Jacobus heredes fui et assignati et eorū ſubtenētes occupatores pre-
 dictarū terrarū tenebuntur portare ſua grana ſuper p̄dictis t̄ris cref-
 centia molendinis nris de mauchlene et multuras ſolui ſolitas et con-
 ſuetas pro eiſdem p̄ſoluere Ac etiā aſportare molares d̄cis nris molen-
 dinis et preſtare alia ſeruicia ſolita et conſueta p̄ ſuſtentatione eorund̄
 molendinorū Inſuper inhabitores et occupatores predictarū terrarū
 p̄ tempore exiſtentes tenebuntur et obligabuntur nobiſcum et cū
 nris fucefforibus antedictis om̄ibus temporibus affuturis ambulare
 equitare fortificare p̄icipare et p̄tem capere in deſenſione priuilegiorū
 d̄ci nri mo^{rii} de melroß terrarū et poſſeſſionū eid̄ ptineñ Necnon in
 guerris regineis contra veteres hoſtes et Inimicos huius regni idem
 Inuadeñ Necnon licebit nobis nris fucefforibus añdictis et nris offi-
 ciariis ac ſeruis molares arbores et alios lapides p̄ ſuſtentatione dicto-
 rum nrorum molendinorū et loci de mauchlene Ac etiā carbones ceſ-
 pites et alia focalia quecūq, nro pprio uſui p̄ ſuſtentacione dicti loci
 de mauchlene cū libero paſſagio introitu et exitu cū eiſdem vbicūq,
 infra bondas p̄dictarum t̄rarum exiſtunt abſq, extremo incōmodo et
 diſtructione fundi earundem perferutare laborare fodere et abducere
 Et ſi contigerit p̄fat° Jacobum ſuos heredes et assignatos deficere in
 ſolutione dictarū firmarū feodifirme nobis aut nris fucefforibus nriſq,
 factoribus et camerariis nrorum nōinibus per ſpaciū triū terminorū
 ſic q tres termini in vnū currēt inſoluti aut ip̄orum aliquē aliquibus
 temporibus futuris contra nos aut fuceffores nros conſpirare equitare
 ambulare malignare aut p̄tem capere autoritate tātūmodo dempta

Tunc et eo casu p̄ns infeofamētum nullius erit roboris valoris efficacie nec effectus Sed licitum erit nobis et n̄ris fucefforibus antedictis deinceps super predictis t̄ris ad n̄re libitum voluntatis difponere atq; in defectu ut p̄dicatur folutionis dictarum feudifirmarū terminatim aut infra quadraginta dies poft vnūquēq; t̄riminū licebit nobis et n̄ris fucefforibus dicti mo^{rii} de melroß abbatibus feu cōmendatariis et quentibus n̄rifue camerariis aut factoribus pro h̄moi firmis quecūq; bona et res super p̄fatis t̄ris p̄ tempore exifteñ sine quouis p̄ceffu ad n̄re libitū voluntatis namare et diftringere Et nos uero d̄ci cōmendatarius et quentus n̄riq; fuceffores antedicti Totas et integras p̄dictas fex folidatas et octo denariatas t̄rarū n̄rarum de auchmelling cū ptineñ p̄dict^o Jacobo gib heredibus fuis et assignatis in oñibus et p̄ oñia forma p̄iter et effectū ut p̄miſſū est cōtra omnes mortales warātizabimus acquietabimus et imp̄petuñ defendemus In Cuius Rei testimoniū figillū cōe capituli d̄ci monasterij vnaeū n̄ris fubfcriptionibus manualibus p̄ntibus est app̄efum Apud idē monasteriū vigefimo die menfis februarij Anno d̄ni miffimo quīgentefimo quīquagefimo Quinto .

Rentalatur dictus Jacobus in dictis terris .

Johneftoun .

Proteftatio de pafura inter Gala et Ledre .

606 In Dei Nomine Amē . per hoc p̄ns pu^{cum} Inſtr̄m Cunctis pateat euidenter q; Anno Incar^{nis} D̄nice Millefimo quīgentefimo quīquagefimo nono menſ vero Junij vndecimo Ind^{ne} fecunda Pon⁹ Sanctiffimi In x̄po p̄ris et d̄ni n̄ri d̄ni Pauli diuīa prouiden^e Pape quarti Anno quīto In mea et teſtiū ſubſcriptorum p̄ncia Perſonaliter cōſtituti Religioſus vir Dompnus Radulphus Hudſouñ prior cōuētualis melroſeñ In p̄ncia

cōuentus eiusdem exposuit nomīe et ex parte totius et Integri cōuentus antedicti et venerabilis viri Mağri Roberti rechertfouñ yconimi eiusdē moʳsterij prout sequitʳ In wlgari viʒ Quhare þe said cōuent and þʳ predeceffouris abbotis and cōuentis of þe forsaid abbay and þaire tenentis hes bene In lang vʒ and possessioun of þe occupyng of þe pasture lyand vpouñ þe west pt of þe watter of leder forment ersiltouñ w' þaire and þaire tenentis guddis and sicyk In casting of fewell w'in þe samy to þaire vʒ past memoʳ of mā and was sicyk in possessioun At vnquhyle my Lord James last cōmendatate of þe said abbay quhoñ god absolue þair maister deceiʒ and quhaire now efter þe deceiʒ of þe said cōmendatate Johnne hwme of Coldinknollis hes noʳ onelie molestit and tribulit þame þair tenētis of þair said pasture and casting of fewell bot als hes causit to mak tilthe ane grete pt of þe said pasture sensyne and be langtyme afore þe said cōmendatarʳ deceiʒ be way of deid by all ordoʳ of Justice þai noʳ being ordoʳlie callit before ane competent Juge and lauchtfullie put þʳfra acording to Justice And als quhair It was done þe said þʳor and cōuent to vnderstand as þai allegit þat certane tenentis w'in þair lordschip of melrosland hes procurit licence sen þe deceiʒ of þe said cōmēdatate for casting of fewell w'in þe said boundis of pasture and þat being cōstrenit throʳ extreme neid þairof throʳ Inlak of ane maister to defend þame be ordoʳ of Justice Thairfor þe said priʳ in name and behalffe of þe hale cōuent and yconimʳ forsaid protestis for Remeid of law and quhatfumeuer thingis be done be þe said Johnne hwme of Coldinknollis in teling of þe said pasture and þe said procuratioun of licence at his hand be þair said tenētis now in absence of ane maister and vnpronidit þʳof as ʒit or ony vþʳ tymes afore throʳ Inlak of Justice throʳ grete pturbatioun w'in þe reatm Iniuustlie molestand and pturband þame and þair tenētis It be noʳ preiudiciall to þame þair

tenētis in pair ry' possessioun and vñ forsaid na maner of way Super quibus oīmbus et sing̃lis prefatus Dompnus Radulphus p'ō² cōuētualis supradiet^o a me notario pu^{co} sub^{to} sibi fieri peccit pu^{cā} Inst̃m seu Instrumēta Acta erāt hec In loco plocutoriali dicti mo^{sterij} circa horā decimā ante meridiē aut eo circa Sub Anno mēse die Ind^{ne} et pon^{tu} quibus sup^{er} p̃ntibus Ibid diferetis viris Ma^{gro} hugone Dowglas Rectore de Sowdouñ et chamerario dicti mo^{sterij} de melro^β Thoma lethen In newtouñ Wi^{lmo} Wry^t In galtenfyde ieniore et Georgeo bun^{za} in Westhous cum diuer^β aliis testibus ad premissā vocatis piter et rogatis .

Et ego patricius crawfurd p̃br glafgueñ dio^{ce} public^o fac^{er} auto^{re} aplica no^{ri}^o q^z p̃miss^o oīb^o et sing̃lis dū sic vt p^omitt^{er} dicerētur agerētur ⁊ fierēt vnacū p^onoiat^{er} testib^o p̃ns pfo^{nalit} int̃fui Ea^q oīa ⁊ sing̃la sic fierj sciuj vidj ⁊ audiuj ac in notam cepi ex qua h^o p̃ns publicū Inst̃m māu al^{ri}^o de meo mādato fidelit^{er} scriptū exinde cōfeci ⁊ in hāc publicam formam redegj Signo^q noīe ⁊ cognoīe meis solit^{er} ⁊ cōfuet^{er} hic me f̃scribeñ Sig^{ui} ⁊ f̃scripsi in fidem ⁊ testi^ōm veritatē oīm ⁊ f̃ig^oz p^omiss^oz Rogat^o et Requit^o .

Charta Cristine Vardlaw de Eildouñ .

607 Omnibus hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris Jacobus permissione divina abbas monasterii de melroß Salutem in domino sempiternam Noueritis nos cum pleno consensu et assensu venerabilis in christo patris Alexandri permissione diuina cōmendarii mo^{rii} de Culroß ñri dictiq^q monasterii ñri de melroß Iconymi vna cum consensu eiusdem loci ñri conventus . Quendam cartam vitalis redditus factam et concessam Per dilectum nřm Joannem Stewart feodifirmarium ville ac terrarum de Eildoun Cristine Wardlaw sue sponse in vitali redditu pro omnibus vite sue diebus de totis et integris dictis terris et villa de Eildoun cum domibus edificiis toftis croftis ptibus pendiculis et suis ptineñ Jaceñ infra dominiũ et regalitatem de melroß et vicecomitatum de Roxburgh Per nos visam inspectam et diligenter examinatum non rasam non cancellatam aut in aliqua parte sua suspectam Sed õni prorsus vicio et suspicione carentem ad plenum intellexisse sub hac forma OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel auditoris Joannes Stewart feodifirmarius ville ac terrarum de Eildouñ Salutem in dño sempiternam Noueritis me pro perimptione vnus claufule mee ptis cuiusdam contractus initi et cõfecti inter me ab vna Et alex^{rum} Wardlaw de Kalbabartouñ onus pro Cristina Wardlaw eius filia sup se suscipieñ ab altera ptibus Pro matrimonio inter me et dictam cristinam celebrando dedisse concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse Necnon dare concedere et hac pñti carta mea confirmare dicte Cristine in vitali redditu pro omnibus vite sue diebus Totas et integras terras meas ac villam de Eildouñ cum domibus edificiis hortis toftis croftis ptibus pendiculis et suis ptineñ jaceñ infra dominiũ et regalitatem de melroß et vicecomitatum de Roxburgh Tenendas et Habendas Omnes et singulas dictas meas terras ac villam de Eildoun cum domibus

edificiis hortis toftis croftis ptibus pendiculis et fuis ptineñ Prefate
Cristine Wardlaw a me et heredibus meis de cōmendatario et con-
ventu mo^{rii} de melroß et eorum fucefforibus in vitali reddito Pro
õibus vite fue diebus Per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuifas
prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine In domibus edificiis bofcis
planis moris mrefiis viis femitis aquis ftagnis Riuiolis pratis pafeuis
pafтурis molendinis multuris et eorum fequelis aucupationibus vena-
tionibus pifcationibus petariis turbariis carbonibus carbonariis cuni-
culis cuniculariis columbis colūbariis fabrilibus brafinis brueriis ge-
neftis filuis nemoribus virgultis lignis lapicidiis lapide et calce Cum
curiis et earum exitibus herezeldis bludweti et mulierum mchetis
Cum cõi pafтура libero introitu et exitu Ac cum õibus aliis et fingulis
libertatibus cōmoditatibus proficuis afiamentis ac iuftis fuis pertineñ
quibufeunq, tam nō noñatis q^a noñatis tam fubtus terra q^a fupra ter-
ram procul et prope in et ad predictas terras ac villam de eildouñ
cum fuis ptineñ fpectañ feu iufte fpectare valeñ quomodolibet in fu-
turum libere quiete plenarie integre honorifice bene et in pace Sine
aliqua Reuocatione contradictione impedimento aut obftaculo aliquali
Reddendo inde ānuatim dicta criftina durante vita fua dietis cōmen-
datario et conventui eorumq, fucefforibus Summam vigenti fex lib-
rarum vfualis monete Regni feotie ad duos anni terminos folitos et
confuetos fefta viꝝ penthecoftes et fancti martini in hieme per equales
portiones vna cum fexaginta pultreis vulgo vocat^r lye kain foullis et
fexaginta lye cariagiis ad terminos folitos et confuetos Necnon pre-
fando tres fectas ad tria placita capitalia curiarum dictorum cōmenda-
tarii et conventus ānuatim apud dictum monafterium de melroß tenend
Et veniendo cum granis fuis ad molendinū de melroß illic molendis
Soluendo propterea multuras folui folitas et confuetas tanq^a firmam
feodifirme in mea carta predictis cōmendatario et conventui pro

hñioi terris soluendam tantum pro òni alio onere exactione questione
 demanda seu feruitio seculari que de predictis terris cum ptimeñ per
 quoscunq, iuste exigì poterunt quomodolibet vel **Requiri** Et ego
 vero prefatus Joannes Stewart heredes mei et assignati **Totas** et inte-
 gras predictas meas terras ac villam de eildouñ cum suis ptimeñ dicte
 Cristine in vitali reddito In omnibus et per omnia forma pariter et
 effectū vt premiffum est contra omnes mortales warantizabimus ac-
 quietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus Secundum tenorem pre-
 fati contractus de data apud Edinburgħ vicefimo quinto die mēfis
 february anno dñi millesimo quīgen^{mo} sexagesimo septimo In cuius
Rei testimoniū huic pñti carte mee manu mea subscripto Sigillum
 meum proprium est appensum apud Edinburgħ decimo sexto die
 mensis Martii anno Dñi millesimo quīgen^{mo} sexagesimo septimo
 coram hiis testibus Henrico Wardlaw no^{rio} publico Carolo Dikefouñ
 meo seruo archibaldo millar et adamo schoir cum diuersis aliis
 Quamquidem cartam vitalis redditus donationem et concessionem in
 eadem contentas in òibus suis punctis clausulis articulis modis et cir-
 cūstantiis suis quibuscunq, forma pariter et effectū vt premiffum est
 Nos cum consensu et assensu predictis Ratificauimus approbauimus
 ac pro nobis et successoribus ñris pro perpetuo confirmauimus tenoreq,
 pñtium confirmamus Sine aliqua Reuocatione contradictione impe-
 dimēto aut obstaculo aliquali Saluis tamen nobis et successoribus ñris
 iuribus et feruitiis de prenoitis terris ac villa de eildouñ cum suis
 ptimeñ ante pñtem ñram confirmationem prius debitis et consuetis
 Insuper volumus et concedimus et cum consensu predicto pro nobis
 et successoribus ñris Decernimus et ordinamus quod prefata
 et concessio dicti vitalis redditus ac sāsina capta per dictam Cristinam
 de prenominatis terris et villa de eildouñ cum suis ptimeñ ante hanc
 pñtem ñram confirmationis nulla erint causa **Reductionis** **Recogni-**

tionis foriffactor earundem nec
dammū aliquod vel preiudiciū diete cristine in pacifica possessione et
gauissione predictarum terrarum cum suis ptineñ qualitercumq; in fu-
turum Sed q̄ hec p̄s n̄ra confirmatio tanti erit roboris valoris et effi-
cacie in oībus et per omnia sicut ante susceptionem diete s̄asine data
et concessa fuisset In cuius Rei testimoniū p̄ntibus manibus Ieonimi
n̄ri dicti n̄ri mo^{rii} de melroß et conventus eiusd̄ subscript^o Sigillum
cōmune dieti n̄ri mo^{rii} est appensum Apud vest^o cūrie primo die
mēß Augusti anno dñi milimo quī^{mo} Septuagesimo tertio corā his
testibus maḡro ro^{to} Coluill · adamo maist^o touñ ro^{to} burrell et henrico
baverage no^{rii} publico ·

Alex · Commendatarius de culros ·

Tak of þe teind schevis of Ochiltre ·

608 **Be** It Kend till all meñ be þir p̄nt^l Ws James Cōmendator of þe
abbay of melros w^t expres consent and assent of Alex^t cōmendator
of culros o² Ieonomus and lau'full administrator and cōuent of þe
said abbay for Sindrie fomis of money deurbis be our
darrest father W^m Douglas of lochlevin vtilite and proffeit
And to the vtilite and pffeit of our said abbey To haiff sett in tak
and assedatiouñ all and heill þe teind schevis of þe kirk of ochiltre
belangand to our said Abbay as pt and patrimonie of þe samīg w^t
small teind^l and Viccaragis ptenand to þe samīg kirk To þe said W^m
his aris and assignayis And þ^t for all þe spece and tym of nyntein
zeiris þe said W^ml entres to begin at þe day and deitt of þir p̄nt^l
Peyand therfor zeirlie to Ws and o² successor^l chalmerlans and fac-
tor^l in our nam þe Soum of thre hundreth m̄kis At Witfounday ⁊
mertimes be equall portions And we þe said James cōmendator and

cōuent of þe said abay bindis and obliß Ws to warand acyuyett and defend þe said tak to þe said W^m for all þe spece of þe xix ȝeris for-
said In Witnes of þe q^{lk} We haiff subferyuit this þnt letter of tak
ȓ affedatioun and cauffit þe cōmon feill of o² said abbay to be ap-
pendit At þe day of þe ȝeir of
god I^{co} v^e threfcoir Nyntene ȝeiris Befor þir Wittneß

James Cōmendatar off Melroß

Dauid prigill

Alex^r Commendatar of Culros^e

Tho^{as} Halywell

James of Melroß band to his father .

609 Be it kend till all men be þir present letters Ws James Douglas
Cōmendator of Melroß and Helene scott my spous fforfameikle as
ane nobill and potent lord my weilbelouit faþer William erll of
Mortoun lord dalkeyth and Lochlevin ȓ c^e hes presentlie releuit ws
in our grit and vrgent necessitie of þe fowme of Thrie thousand
merkis money of þis realme Qulhairin we war Justlie addetit to Jonet
Clerk relict of v^mq^{ll} Jolne murray merchand burges of edinburgh
and to patrick fomervell þ^o sone in law and fwa we beand maift wil-
ling to warrand and releve þe said nobill lord of þe samyn Thairfoir
we bayth with ane consent be þe tennor heirof Exoners qwyyclamis
ȓ simp^r dischaarges the said nobill and potent lord william erll of
mortoun his airis executo^r and suceffores of þe lyk foume of Three
thoussand merkis money of the first end and reddiest of the fowme of
Tuentie thoussand merkis money addetit and auchtin to ws be the
said noble erll our faþer conforme to ane contract maid and perfytit
þairanent at þe new houß of lochlevin the nyntene day of October
The ȝeir of god I^{co} v^e fourfcoir faxtene ȝeiris betuix þe said nobill
erll with consent of dam Agnes Leslie Countes of Mortoun his spous

on þe ane pairt and ws the said cōmendato² and my spous on þe vþair pairt Be vertew of þe quhilk contract for the forsaid fowme of Twentie thoussand merkis the said nobill erll and his lady ar obleift to inseft us in cōiunctie and our airis in all and haill pair landis ⁊ barony of newlandis with þe pertinentis lyand in the regalitie of Dalkeith and fefdome of peiblis vnder reuerfione conteing þe forsaid fowme of Twentie thoussand merkis Lyk as for satisfaccioun and contentatioun of þe males and fermes proffitis ⁊ dewtyes of the said barony of newlandis assignit ⁊ disponit be ws to þe said nobill lord during his lyftyme at leift during þe not lauchfull redemption þairof The saidis Williame erll of mortoun and his lady be the same contract hes assignit disponit and fet in tak to ws ⁊ our airis all and haill þ^o lands and barony of langnewtoun with þe mylne and all pair pertinentis lyand in þe fefdome of Roxburgh To be peciabile bruikit Injoyit fet and vffit be ws during þe said erll his lyftyme at leift quhill þe lawfull redemptioun of þe said barony of newlands conforme to þe reūfione mētionat in þe said contract for geirlie payment to be maid to þame of ffyve chalderis victuall vi⁵ fourtie bollis quheit and fourtie bollis beir as þe said contract mair amplie proportis Sua that now thair restis addetit be the said erll and his ledy to ws the fowme of Sevintine thoussand merkis allanerlie of the forsaid haill fowme of Twentie thoussand merkis contenit in the said Contract In respect of þe payment and releif alreddie maid be the said erll of þe forsaid fowme of Thrie thoussand merkis for our caus and iust dett in maner abonewrittin Qlk fowme of Thrie thoussand merkis we defalk allow and deducis to the said noble lord and his spous pair airis assignayis fueceffores of the first end ⁊ reddiest of þe said haill principall fowme of Twentie thoussand merkis and be þe temour heirof we grant and confess the saidis lands ⁊ barony of newlandis with all pair perti-

nentis to be redimable fra ws our airis ⁊ assignayis be payment to be
 maid to ws of þe Remanent of the faid fowme extending to Sevintein
 thouffand merkis money allenerlie in maner fpecificit in þe faid re-
 uerfoun willing granting ⁊ declairing that þir þntis of our awin
 confent fall be als fufficient and effectual to the faid erll his airis
 maill and assignayes to redeme the forfaidis landis ⁊ barony of new-
 lande mylne and pertinentis þairof be payment ⁊ delyuerance to ws
 or in cais of refuifall be gsigna^oun of the faid fowme of Sevintene
 thouffand merkis obferving þe cōmoun ordo^r of redēptioun As gif
 ane feuerall letter of reuerfoun war maid feillit ⁊ perfytit heiranent
 Attour we bind and obliſſ ws our airis ⁊ assignayes To thankfullie
 content and pay to þe faid noble lord Induring his lyftyme at þe leift
 q^{ll} þe faid barony of newlands be redimit according to þe reuerfoun
 abonefpecificit and Induring my occupatioun and poſſeffioun of þe
 faidis lands ⁊ barony of langnewtown conforme to þe tak mētionat
 in þe forfaid contract Thrie chalderis victuall gairly vi; Threttie bollē
 beir ⁊ aughtene bollē meill Betuix gwill ⁊ candilmes gairly Begyn-
 nand at gwill nixtto cum of the firft beſt and reddieft payment addetit
 to ws be þe tenentis of langnewtown To be delyuerit on our expenſſ
 frely in þe place of Dalkeyth or Drochoillis And fall caus þe ten-
 nentis becum actit and obliſt to pay and cary þe ſame in maner and
 during þe ſpace abonewrittin and þis by and attour þe faidis fyve
 chalderis victual addetit gairlie and promittit be ws furth of þe
 faidis landis of langnewtown conforme to þe gtract abōne ſpecificit
 And for þe mair ſecurety we ar content þir þntis be inſert ⁊ rēgrat
 in þe buiks of counfall to haif þe ſtren^r of ane decreit of þe lordē þ^oof
 and execu^oun of hornig vpon ane ſimple charge of Sax dayis onlie
 and vþ^{is} in forme as effeiris to pas heirvpon And to þ^r effect con-
 ſtitutē

our pcutō^r

quhome we requyre to comp for ws ⁊ in our name consent to þe reȝring heiroy Promitten de rata ⁊ c^e In wites of þe qik written be Joⁿ Leirmon^t fuito^r to M^r W^m Kellie W^{tt} we haif subferyvit þir þntis wth our hands at Dalkey^t þe Thrid day of Auguft The ȝeir of god I^o Sax hūdr^t and ane ȝeiris Befoir þir witeſſ Alex^r Douglas maift^r patrik fomervell burges of ed^r hew douglas and cuthbert miller ⁊ m^r Williame henryfoun perfoun of lang newtoun .

M ^r Villiame hend ^o fone wites	James commendatar of Melroſ
Patrik fumernell wites	Helenor Scott
A Douglas wites	H Douglas wites

Pro^{rie} of Dimiffioun of the monasterie of Melroſ ⁊ c^e In favo^r of Williame erle of Mortoun

610 **B**e it Kend till all men be thir þnt L^{tes} We James commendatar of þe abbacie of Melroſ with consent of þe convent þairoy ffor diuerſ guid cauſſ and confideratiounes moving ws To haue maid conſtitute and ordanit and be þe tenor heiroy makes conſtitutis and ordanis Honorabill men and oure weilbelouittis

and ilk

ane of þame coniunctlie and feualie Oure verrie lauchfull vndoubtit and irrenocabill Procurato² actoris factoris eirand beararis and ſp^eall meſſingeris To þe effect vnderw^ttin Gevand grantand and cōmittand to þame and ilk ane of þame cōiunctlie and feualie as ſaid is Oure verrie full frie plane power ſpeciall mandament expres bidding and charge ffor ws and in our name To compeir befoir þe richt excellent illuſter and nichtie prince James be þe grace of god king of grypt britane ffrance and Ireland Defender of þe faith oure ſouerane lord **A**t quhatſumeuer day or dayes place or places con-

venient And þair w^t all humilitie and condigne reuerence as becūis To Refigne Dimit furrander vpgeif aud ouergeif All and haill þe maner place of Melroß callit of auld þe monasterie of melroß W^t all and findrie touris fortalices houß biggingis ȝairdis ortheardis and vþer pertinentis þairof Within þe clofter or precinct of þe said place Togidder with þe aduocaciones donatiounes and richtis of patronages of þe paroche kirkis of melroß haffendene Caverß hownom grange Lyand wⁱⁿ þe freldome of roxbur^t The paroche kirk callit the Newkirk of ettrik Lyand wⁱⁿ þe freldome of Selkirk And of þe paroche kirk of watfirkir Lyand wⁱⁿ þe freldome of dumfreis Personages and vicarages þairof W^t all and findrie teyndis fruttis rentis emolumentis and dewteis pertening and belanging þairto In the handis of oure said fouerane lord as in þe handis of oure immediat superio^r or patrone of þe samen In favouris of ane nobill and michtie erle Williame erle of mortoun lord dalkeyth ⁊ e^c his airis maill and of tailȝie contenit in his infestment of þe said erledome of mortoun To þe effect þat þe said monasterie or abbacie of melroß may be perpetuallie suppressit and extinguisht and þat þe samen may be erectit In ane temporall Lordschip To þe behuif of þe said nobill erle and his foirfaidis And ane heretabill infestment to be gevin be his Ma^{tie} þairof To þe said nobill erle and his foirfaidis And þat þai may be maid and constitut heretabill patrones of þe kirkis abonespēit in all tyme cūing Quhilk all and haill þe foirfaid maner place of melroß callit of auld þe monasterie of melroß W^t all and findrie touris fortalices houß biggingis ȝairdis ortheardis and vther pertinentis þairof wⁱⁿ þe clofter or precinct of þe said place Togidder w^t þe aduocaciones donatiounes and richtis of patronages of þe foirfaidis paroche kirkis of melroß haffendene caverß hownom grange Newkirk of ettrik and watfirkir Lyand as said is Personages and vicarages

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 ma^{teis} signet) Subferyuit be ws þe said cōmendater and convent of þe
 said abbacie Oure feill Togidder w^t þe cōmoun feill of chapto^r pairrof
 in supplement of þe subfcriptiones of sa monie of þe said convent as
 air departit þis mortall Lyfe AT Dalkey^t þe Nynt day of December
 þe 3eir of god I^o vj^c and Sex 3eiris Befoir þir witnes S^r George
 Douglas of Kirknes kny^t Alexander Douglas ma^lr James Kynneir
 andro hay and James Ramfay his fervandis

James Kynneir witnes to James Commendatar of Melroß

þe 9^e subfcriptiouñ S^r George Douglas witnes

A Hay also witnes þ^rto

J Ramfay witnes

A Douglas witnes

Pro^{rie} of resignatioun be James cōmendato^r of melrois of the monasterie þ^of

- 611 **Be It Kēnd** till all men be thir þ^{nt} tres Ws James Cōmendater of þe Abbacie of Melroß with consent of þe convent þairof ffor diuers guid caussþ and consideratiounes moveing ws To have maid constitute and ordanit and be þe tenno^r heiroy makis constitutis and ordanes and ilkane of þame cōiunctlie and feueralie oure verie lau^{ll} vndoubtit and irreuocabill procurato^rl acto^rl facto^rl erand beraris and speciall mesfingenis to þe effect vnderwrittin Geveand grantand and cōmittand to þame and ilkane of þame cōiunctlie and feueralie as said is Oure verie full frie plane poware speciall mandament expres bidding and chairge ffor ws and in oure name To compeir befoir þe richt excellent illustre and michtie prince James be þe grace of god king of gryt britane france and Ireland defender of þe faith Oure souerā Lord at quhatfumeuer day or dayes place or places convenient And þair with all humilitie and condigne reuerence as becūmes To Resigne dimit surrander vpgive and overgive All and haill þe maner place of melroß callit of auld þe monasterie of Melroß with all and findrie touris fortalices houßþ biggingis ȝairdis orchardis and vþer pertinentis þairof within þe closter or precinct of þe said abbacie Togidder w^t þe parochie kirkis of Melroß Haffindene Caverß Hownomgrange lyand wⁱⁿ þe frefdome of Roxbur^t The parochie kirk callit þe new kirk of Ettrik lyand within þe frefdome of Selkirk and parochie kirk of Watfūrker lyand wⁱⁿ þe frefdome of Drumfreis perfonages and vicarages þairof and all and findrie teynd scheavis vþeris teyndis fructis rentis emolumentis and deweteis perteniȝ and belanging þairto Togidder w^t þe aduocatiounes donatiounes and richtis of patronages of þe pa-

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gidder w^t þe cōmoun feill of chaptour þairof in supplement of þe sub-
 scriptiounes of samony of þe said convent as ar departit þis mortall
 lyfe ar heirto appendit At the day of
 The 3eir of god I^o sex hundreth and aucht 3eiris Befoir þir witneß
 Robert forester witnes James Commendatar of Melroß
 Robert Douglas vitnes James Kynneir witneß A Hay witnes



A P P E N D I X.

APPENDIX.

Carta regis David de abbacia de Melros.

- 1 David di gr̃a Rex scottoꝝ . Ep̃is . Abbibꝝ . Comitibꝝ . Baronibꝝ ⁊ p̃bis hōibꝝ suis . ⁊ ōibꝝ fidelibꝝ suis tociꝰ regni sui . franĉ . ⁊ anglic̃ . ⁊ scottis . ⁊ Galwenfibꝝ . sat . Sciatis me p̃ aīa ñra ⁊ aīabꝝ p̃ris ⁊ mat̃s mee . ⁊ fr̃is mei A^dgari . ⁊ alioꝝ fr̃m ⁊ Soroꝝ meaꝝ ⁊ vxoris mee Matild . ⁊ eciā p̃ aīa Henrici filii mei ⁊ hedis . ⁊ Añcessoꝝ ⁊ Successoꝝ meoꝝ . Concessisse ⁊ dedisse do ⁊ Sĉe marie de Melr̃ . ⁊ monachis ibidē do feruentibꝝ Cyst^oeiens̃ ordinis . Annuente . ⁊ Concedente Henr̃ . filio meo ⁊ hede ⁊ p̃ cartā suā confirmante . in p̃petuā Elemosinam . totā scit̃ t̃ram de Melr̃ . ⁊ totā t̃ram de Eldune . ⁊ totā t̃rā de Dernewic . p̃ t̃minos ⁊ rectas diuīfas suas . in Bosco ⁊ plano . in pratis ⁊ aquis . in pasturis ⁊ mōris . in uīs ⁊ femitis . ⁊ in ōibꝝ aliis rebꝝ . liberas ⁊ quietas ⁊ Solutas ab ōi t̃reno seruiĉo ⁊ exaccōne seculari . p̃petuo tenore possidere . Insup aū sciatis me dedisse p̃dĉif̃ monachis ⁊ hac ñra carta confirmasse in t̃ra mea . ⁊ in forestis meis . scit̃ de Seleschirche . ⁊ de Trauequair . ōia aīamenta sua . pasturam scit̃ ad aueria sua . ⁊ ligna . ⁊ mat̃iem . ⁊ pasnagiū . ubiqꝫ ad suos p̃p̃os

ufus ficut ego ipſe melius habeo ad op^o meū . ⁊ nominatī in^o Galche
 ⁊ leder . Preſea in aquis de Thveda infra ſūmos eoꝝ piſcaturam .
 tam ex mea pte fluminis q^m ex eoꝝ pte vbiq³ . Preſ^o u^o omnia ſup^o
 dicta dedi ⁊ confirmani eis ad incrementū Galtuneſhalech . ⁊ totā
 ſtram ⁊ boſcum de Galtuneſſide ficut ego ipſe ⁊ Henric^o filius meus .
 ⁊ Abbas ricardus eiufd^e eccleie p̄iuim^o ⁊ circuiuim^o die ueñis Craſti-
 no aſcenſionis dñi Anno ſeit ſc̄do quo Stephan^o rex anglie captus
 eſt . Teſtib³ ad hoc p̄ſens donū . Johe e^po . Willo nepote regis .
 Hug^o de coreuiſt . Wiſt de Sunūiſt . Henrico filio Swani . Geruaſio
 Ridel . Volo itaq³ ut .ipſi om̄ſ haſ p̄dictas ſtras ⁊ rēs ſuas ita lib^oe ⁊
 quiete teneant ⁊ poſſideāt ficut aliqua elemoſina lib^oius ⁊ quiecius .
 ppetuo tenore teneri poteſt ⁊ poſſideri . Teſt Hen^o . filio meo . Johe
 e^po . Willo nepote meo . Willo cancellario . Mađd coñi . Rob^oto de
 Humfrāuiſt . Hu^o de coreuiſt . Wal^o filio Alani . Hu^o Britoñ .
 Oſb^oto de ardene . Geruaſio Ridel Willo de Sunūiſt Ricardo gernun .
 Ricardo anglico Wiſt de Lindeſ Aſcelino archidiacono Jordane
 clerico Eſtmūdo elemoſinario . Preſea hoies de eadē ſtra . Goſpat^e
 Coñi Vlſchillo filio Etheſtan Oſoſo filio Huetr^e mace^o fili^o vnwain
 Hutredo filio Sioth . Huetrodo filio Goſpat^e . Orm filio Eilaf . Eilaf
 filio Goſpat^e . Eduſo filio Norñ Oſoſo filio ediuē Oſoſo filio
 Elſſtan . Rob^oto brus meſchin . Rađ filio Turſtani . Rog^o nepote e^pi .
 Apud Ercheldon . In Junio

Carta Alexandⁱ reg^{is} De Hettrich .

2. *Áleĕ Dei Gratia Rex Scotĕ . vniuerſis Sancte matris eccleie filiis pre-
 ſentib³ ⁊ futuris eⁿam in dño ſalim . Sciant preſentes ⁊ fut³ noſ
 diuine caritatis intuitu p ſalute nra ⁊ ſucceſſoꝝ nroꝝ . ⁊ p animab³
 Wiſi p̄ris nri regis Scotĕ illuſtris . ⁊ Ermēgard . regine matris nre . ⁊*

Alex Deo Gracia Rex Scotia. Vniversis sancte quartis ecclesie
suis nos diuine caritatis manu p salute nra ⁊ successor nror
manus nre. ⁊ omnium antecellor ⁊ successor nror. dedisse. concessisse.
ibidem deo seruientib. ⁊ in ppetuum seruatis: coram ualibus
terra ⁊ hypra. Saluet de flumine Ebricꝝ ascendendo p riuulum
suis aquarꝝ dunderit intꝝ Ebricꝝ ⁊ Glenkerꝝ usqꝫ ad diuinas de E
dal ⁊ Ebricꝝ usqꝫ in montem qui dicitur uibende. ⁊ inde uersus oz
usqꝫ ad capud de Rodmoeth. ⁊ sic uersus orientem hanc aque dund
uversclouth. ⁊ sic descendendo usqꝫ in marem laam. ⁊ sic ascend
usqꝫ ad riuulum de Wythhop. ⁊ sic ascendendo usqꝫ ad Ehyrlellan
descendendo usqꝫ in riuulum de Ehyrlellan mare. ⁊ p eundem riuulum
ascendendo usqꝫ ad Gymeprunth. Tenend. sibi in libam pntam.
elemosina aliquibꝫ religiosis psonis conscri pnt: aut etiam posside
faciend. Velibꝫ W. epꝫ Glouens. cancellario nostro. W. de
Berubam. Camerat. magro Wille de Lyndesja Decano Glouens.
Johann. de quætel. Thom. fit. Ranulf. David apꝫ scallo. Erne
Selechirk uicesimo primo die februar. Annꝫ Regni. D

ius presentibz et futuris etiam in dno Galen. Gauc presentes et
animabz Willi p[re]s[ent]i regi. Ioc[el]m[us] et Erme[ga]rd. regine
et hac carta ma confirmalle deo et monastio de ayelios et monachis
m[on]stra d[omi]nas sublaipcas contentam. cum omibz p[re]sentibus suis sub
Tymeje usq[ue] ad d[omi]nas Higell. de Herje. et sic ascendendo sicut desce
cedit. et sic ascendendo uers[us] occidentem sicut aque diuidunt in Ofke
sicut descend[ens] aquar[um] diuidunt in willem de Amaind. et foresta
in forestam et terram Thom. de Gaja usq[ue] ad capud de Coptha
p[er] laam usq[ue] ad capud eiusdem lacus. et inde ascendendo uers[us] austru
m. et p[er] eandem uiam usq[ue] ad capud de Sulfhop. et sic p[er] uiam
descendendo usq[ue] in fluminem de Etric. et p[er] eundem fluminem
penam elemosinam. ita libe. quiete. plenarie et pacifice. sicut aliq[ui]
nichil inde p[re]ter solas orationes nobis aut heredibus nostris in p[er]petuum
de Druburch. Robert[us] capellano nostro. Magistro David de
Galsud de libatione p[re]sentate Galsgens. Ingeram. de Bant.
de axacubel. Wilto de Handen. Rob. de weyners apud
Legis vicefimo secundo.

omnium aīcessorū ⁊ successorū nrorū . dedisse . concessisse . ⁊ hac carta nra confirmasse deo ⁊ monastio de Melros . ⁊ monachis ibidem deo seruientib⁹ . ⁊ in ppetuum sūituris : totum uastum nrm infra diuisas subscriptas contentum . cum omib⁹ p̄tinentiis suis sub terra et supra . Scilicet de flumine Ethric ascendendo p̄ riuulum de Tymeje : usq̄ ad diuisas Nigeſt . de Herȳz . ⁊ sic ascendendo sicut descendus aquarū diuidunt in Ethric ⁊ Glenkerȳ usq̄ ad diuisas de Eskedat . ⁊ sic ascendendo uers⁹ occidentem sicut aque diuidunt in Eskedal ⁊ Ethric usq̄ in montem qui dicit⁹ vnhende . ⁊ inde uersus orientem sicut descendus aquarū diuidunt in vallem de Anaund ⁊ forestā usq̄ ad capud de Rodanoch . ⁊ sic uersus orientem sicut aque diuidunt in forestam ⁊ terram Thom̄ . de Haja usq̄ ad capud de Copthra werisclouch . ⁊ sic descendendo usq̄ in maiorem lacum . ⁊ sic ascendendo p̄ lacum usq̄ ad capud eiusdem lacus . ⁊ inde ascendendo uersus austrū usq̄ ad riuulum de Wythhoḥ . ⁊ sic ascendendo usq̄ ad Thyrlestangate . ⁊ p̄ eandem uiam usq̄ ad capud de Wulhoḥ . ⁊ sic p̄ sicum descendendo usq̄ in riuulum de Thyrlestañ maiori . ⁊ p̄ eundem riuulum descendendo usq̄ in fluuium de Ethric . ⁊ p̄ eundem fluuium ascendendo usq̄ ad Tymejmuth . Tenend . sibi in libam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam . ita libe . quiete . plenarie ⁊ pacifice : sicut aliquē elemosina aliquib⁹ religiosiis psonis conf̄ri potit : aut etiam possiderj . nichil inde preter solas orationes nobis aut heredibus nostris in ppetuum faciendū . Testib⁹ W . eḡo Glasguens . Cancellario nostro . W . abbe de Driburch . Robert capellano nostro . Magistro Dauid de Bernhañ . Camerañ . Magistro Wiſo de Lyndeseja Decano Glasguens . Galfrid de libatione precentore Glasguens . Ingerañ de Baif . Johanñ de Acc⁹wel . Thom̄ fit . Ranulf . Dauid carascallo . Eymē de Acc⁹wel . Wiſo de Haudeñ . Rob . de meyners apud Selechirk vicefimo primo die februar . Anñ Regñ . Domini Regif vicefimo secundo .

Carta Wiſſi de Brus de piſcař de Rainpat'k .

- 3 Oñibꝫ S'te mat'ſ ecclie filiis ⁊ c°. Wiſſi de Brus ſalim . Sciatis me dediffe ⁊ cõceſſiffe ⁊ h'c mea carta cõfirmaffe Deo ⁊ ecclie S'te Marie de Melroſ ⁊ moñ ibidē ⁊ c° p ſalute dñi mei Wiſſi regē Scotie ⁊ comitis Dd . fr̄is ejus ⁊ p aĩabꝫ òm aĩceſſoꝝ . ⁊ fuec̄ eoꝝ ⁊ p aĩabꝫ p̄ris mei ⁊ n̄ris mee ⁊ Robti fr̄is mei ⁊ c° in libam puram ⁊ ppetuā etoĩam locū illū q' ē jux' eccl'iam de Rainpat'k ex pte auſt'li ad faciend ibi piſcariam ⁊ t̄ exccend quodeñqꝫ genº piſcaçõis volũnt inf' h'ſ diſas . ſ . ab orientali capite q' rerie v̄ſus occidētē uſqꝫ ad finē ejº ⁊ in t'nf-verſum a ſolida terra uſqꝫ ad filū aq̄ de Elk h'nc etoĩam dedi p̄dçis moñ libam ⁊ q'etam ⁊ ſolutā ab òi t'reno ſvico ⁊ conſº ⁊ exaccõe fclari ⁊ volo ut eam h̄eant ⁊ poſſideant iꝑpetuū ita libe ⁊ q'ete honorifice ⁊ plenarie ī òibꝫ ſicut aliq' etoĩam libius ⁊ q'etiº honorificenciº ⁊ pleniº tenēt vel poſſidēt Salvo tamē m' ſt'jone ſi volūo accipe Inſr dedi eiſdē moñ unā ac'm t're illam . ſ . q̄ jacꝫ in p̄dçam eccliam ⁊ aq' ex pte orientali . ⁊ paſt'am ad . iiij . vaccas ⁊ vj . boves ⁊ eccl'a òia cõia aſſiamēta ejusdē ville eadē libtate q' piſcariam dedi Ita qd̄ ego ⁊ h̄edes mei manutenebimº ⁊ war' eis òia p̄dçā cont' ões ⁊ c° in ppetuū ⁊ c° .

Carta Wiſſi de Brus de ſalina ⁊ piſcaria ibid .

- 4 Oñibus ſte mat'ſ ecclie filiis p̄ſentibꝫ ⁊ fut'is Wiſſi de Brus ſ . Sciatis me dediffe ⁊ hac carta mea cõfirmaffe Dō ⁊ ecclie ſte Marie de Melroſ ⁊ moñ ibid Dō ſvientibꝫ p ſalute aĩe mee ⁊ aĩe uxº mee ⁊ p aĩabꝫ òm aĩceſſoꝝ ⁊ fuec̄ n̄roꝝ pentū ⁊ hedum ī libam ⁊ puram ⁊ ppetuam etoĩam unam ſalinam ſup ſabulū de Raynpat'k p h'ſ diſiſas . ſ . a ſalina Riçi del Boys v̄ſus orientē ſicut magna via vadit de Bla-

wath ad eccliam de Rainpat'k usq, ad divisas saline Riçi Flemīg .
 ⁊ sic deorsum p divisas saline p̄dçi Riçi usq, in mare ⁊ sic de divisis
 Riçi Fleñi vsus occidentē usq, ad divisas saline p̄fati Riçi del Boýs .
 h'ne salinā p̄sc̄ptā ⁊ focalia de petario ip̄i saline ⁊ usibz fr̄n suoꝝ
 ibidem manēciū sufficiencia ⁊ cōem past'am in t̄ritorio de Rainpat'k
 ad . xij . boves ⁊ q̄tuor vaccas ⁊ t̄s equos ad sustentand p̄dčam sali-
 nam ⁊ libum it'itū ⁊ exitū p totā t̄ram meam q̄ndo veniūt ⁊ redeūt
 cū sale suo asportādo ad domū suam dedi eis ⁊ cōcessi tenēda s' ip̄em
 de me ⁊ hēd meis ita libe ⁊ q̄ete plene ⁊ honorifice sič aliq̄ etōiam
 libius ⁊ q̄etiº pleniº ⁊ honorificēciº tenēt ⁊ possidēt excepto qd m'
 ⁊ hēdibz meis annuatī ad festū Sū Martini unā mareā argētī p
 oibz que exigī possūt de eadē etōia p̄solvēt . Et ego ⁊ hēdes mei ma-
 nutenebimº ⁊ warřº eis p̄fatam etōiam cū suis libtatibz ꝑt̄ oēs hoies
 ⁊ acq̄etabimº de oī t̄reno servičō consueī ⁊ exacōne ičlari erga regē
 ⁊ oīes alios Testibz ⁊ c' .

Carta Riçi Fleminḡ de salina de Rainpat'k .

- 5 Omibz ste mat's ecclie filiis p̄sentibz ⁊ futuris . Ričius Fleminḡ
 Camariº . Wiñi de Brus . s . Sciatis me cōsensu ⁊ bona volūtate dñi
 mei Wiñi de Brus dedisse ⁊ cōcessisse ⁊ hac mea č cōfirmasse Dō ⁊
 S̄te Marie de Melros ⁊ monachis ibidē Dō s̄vientibz p aīa dñi mei
 Robti de Brus ⁊ aīa mea ⁊ aīa uxº mee ⁊ p aīabz omiū añcessoꝝ ⁊
 sucecessoꝝ meoꝝ pentū ⁊ hēdū ī libam p'am ⁊ p̄petuam etōiam totam
 salinā meam de Raynpat'kº p easdē divisas p quas ego ip̄e p̄dčam
 salinā tenui ⁊ hui ultº magnam viam vsus aq̄lonem ⁊ ab iñ divisis
 deorsum vsus austrū p magnā c'cam usq, in mare ⁊ a c'ca p̄dča vº occi-
 dētem usq, ad divisas saline quā ip̄i moñ de Melros tenēt de dño meo .
 Wiño de Brus . ⁊ sic surfū usq, ad p̄dčas divisas ultº magnā viā q̄

itur de Blawatli ad ecciam de Raynpat'k°. Hanc falinā cū past'a ad q^rtuor boves ⁊ unū equū . ⁊ cū focat de petar' ibidē ipi saline sufficien-
tibz dedi ⁊ cōcessi tenend sibi īpetuū de me ⁊ hedibz meis ita libe
⁊ quiete plene ⁊ honorifice sicut aliq^m etoīam libius ⁊ q^recius pleni^o
⁊ honorificēti^o tenent ⁊ possident excepto qd annuatī m' ⁊ hedibz
meis . j . lib^m pipis ad Assumpcōm Bē V^ginīs p omibz que exigi
possunt de eadem etoīa reddent Et ego ⁊ hedes mei manutenebim^o
⁊ warī^o eis p^dcām etoīam ⁊ acq^retabim^o de oī t^reno s^viçō ⁊ exacçõe
fclari erga omēs hoīes . Hiis testibz . Rolando dño Galwýdie . ⁊ c° .

Conf^rmaçō Witi de Brus sup carta Riçi le Fleming^o de falina de
Rainpat'k° .

- 6 Omibz ste mat's eccie filiis p^sentibz ⁊ fut^ris . Wits de Brus . falim .
in Dño Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ h^rc mea carta cōfirmasse Dō ⁊ ecçie
de Melroš . ⁊ monachis ibidē Dō s^vientibz p aīa mea . ⁊ aīabz
omīum añcessōz ⁊ successōz meoz totam donacōm saline quā Riçus
Fleming^o camerari^o meus eidem monachis fecit . H^rnc falinam cū
omibz libtatibz ⁊ ay^siamētis ad ipām ptinētibz volo ⁊ p^ricipio ut heant
⁊ possideant ita libe ⁊ q^rete plene ⁊ honorifice sic carta ipius Riçi
Fleming^o testatur ⁊ cōfirmat . Hiis testibz maçro Hugone de Brus
Robto de Hodelmo ⁊ c° .

Confirmaçō dñi Robti de Brus de piscaria ⁊ falina in Rainpatrik° .

- 7 Omibz ste mat's eccie filiis presentibz ⁊ futuris Robtus de Brus
falim . Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ hac mea carta confirmasse Deo ⁊ ecçie
S^{te} Marie de Melroš ⁊ monachis ibidē Deo s^vientibz p aīa p^ris mei
⁊ omīum añcessōz meoz . ⁊ p salute aīe mee ⁊ mat's mee ⁊ omīum

fuceffoꝝ pifcariam illam quam p̄d̄cus pat̄ me^o dedit eis ex austru-
 pte ecclie de Raynpat'k^o utend quocūq; gen̄e pifcaçōnis volūnt inf^r
 has diuifas . ſ . a capite orientali q^rarrie verſus occidētem ⁊ a folida
 ūra in t^rnſuerſum uſq; ad filum aque que dividit ūram meam ⁊ ūram
 Cumb̄ ⁊ unam ac^m terre cū oīmb; aſſiamētis ex dono p̄d̄ci p̄ris mei
 ad ip̄am pifcariam p̄tinētib; Conceſſi ⁊ p̄d̄cis moī ⁊ conf^rmavi ſalinā
 illam quā p̄fat^o p̄r me^o dedit in ſup ſabulū de Raynpat'k^o p ſuas
 diuifas cum oīmb; aſſiamētis ejuſdē ſaline p cartam ejuſdem p̄ris mei
 affig^rtis Et q^retamelamaui eis unam marcam argēti quā ſolebant an-
 nuatī redd^e p̄ri meo de eadē ſalina quā ip̄e remiſit eis in vita ſua .
 Q^re volo qd p̄d̄ci monachi teneant ⁊ poſſideant oīnia p̄noīata ita libe
 ⁊ q^rete plene ⁊ honorifice ſic aliq^r etōīa libius ⁊ q^retius pleni^o ⁊ hono-
 rificent^o teneri poſt ⁊ poſſideri . ſaluo taī m^o ſturjone de pred̄ca
 pifcaria ſi volūto illum accipe . Inſup conceſſi p̄ſatis monachis ⁊ p̄ſenti
 ſc̄pto cōf^rmavi donacōm Edardi de Hodholnī quā fecit eis de . j .
 marcaꝝ argenti annuatim eis reddenda de illa carrucata terre que ē
 in^o . Tonnergayth . ⁊ . Perifb̄y . Et de una ſalina quam Riçus le
 Fleminḡ dedit eis ut eam h̄eant teneant ⁊ poſſideant imppetuū modis
 oīb; ſc̄dm qd ī cartis p̄d̄coꝝ donatoꝝ ⁊ cōfirmacōis p̄ſati p̄ris mei
 quas de p̄ſatis elemoſinis h̄ent pleni^o cōtinet^o . Teſtib; ⁊ c^o .

Conuençō in^o abb̄m ⁊ cōuentū de Melī ⁊ abb̄m ⁊ convēt^o de Holnī
 de pifcaria ⁊ ſalina de Rainpat'k^o .

- 8 Anno Dñi . m^o . cc^o . nonogefimo q^rrto ad feſtū S^{te} T^rnitatis facta eſt
 hec cōuençō in^o abb̄m ⁊ cōuentū de Melroſ ex pte una ⁊ abb̄m ⁊
 cōuentū de Holnī ex altera . videſt qd dicti abbas ⁊ cōuent^o de Mel-
 ros conceſſerūt ⁊ ad feodi firmam dimiſerūt p̄ſatis abb̄i . ⁊ cōuentui
 de Holmcoltⁿ totam ūram ſuam de Rainpat'k^o cū pifcariis ⁊ ſalinis

et omnibus aliis partibus ad dictas terram piscarum et salinum spectantibus vel spectare valentibus quocumque modo. Tenendum et habendum dictis abbati et conventui de Holmum et successoribus suis de dictis abbatibus et conventu de Melros et successoribus suis adeo libere quiete plene et pacifice sicut dictas terram piscarum et salinum cum suis omnibus partibus dicti abbas et conventus de Melros aliquo tempore tenuerunt vel tenere potuerunt seu tenere debuerunt prout in cartis de decimis terrarum piscariis et salinis confectis quas dicti abbas et conventus de Melros penes se habent plenus continetur. Reddendo inde annuatim dicti abbas et conventus de Holmum dictis abbati et conventui de Melros decimam m^{er}centi in domo de Holmum quando dicta domus de Holmum per abbatem de Melros vel eius commissarium annis singulis fuit visitata. Et utentibus dicti abbas et conventus de Holmum omnibus superdictis modis prout sibi et suis melius et utilius viderint expedire nichil inde amplius faciendo preter firmam supradictam. Et dicti abbas et conventus de Melros dictas terram piscarias et salinas cum suis partibus dictis abbati et conventui de Holmum warrantizabunt et acquiescunt secundum tenorem cartarum superdictarum inde plenus confectarum. In cuius rei et eorum sigilla percipi assignati et eorum.

Confirmacio Robti de Brus de convencone facta in abbem et conventu de Melros et abbem et eum de Holmum de terra piscarum et salina in Rainpatk^o.

9. Univerfis xⁱ fidelibus et eorum. Robtus de Brus dominus Vallis Anandie salutem. In Domino sempiternam. Novitis nos inspexisse conventum factum in religiosis viros. abbatem et conventum de Melros ex parte una et abbatem et conventum de Holmum ex altera de terris piscariis et salinis in Rainpatk^o in hec verba. Anno Domini m^o. cc^o. nonagesimo quarto ad festum Sancte Trinitatis facta est hec conventio in abbatem et conventum de Melros ex parte una et abbatem et conventum de Holmum ex altera. et cetera omnia ut super in proximo scripto precedent. Quam quidem conventionem et dimissionem p

nobis ⁊ heredibz nris ratam hentes ⁊ g^rtam eandem d^cis . . abbi ⁊ cōventui de Holm̄ concedim^o ⁊ confirmam^o In euj^o rei testimonium presenti sc^rpto sigillū n^rm apposuim^o . Da^r a^pd Loghmaban die S^te Lucie v^rginis anno Dⁿi m^o cc^o nonogesimo quarto . hiis testibz dⁿis Umf^rdo de Bosco Adam del Crokedaik^r militibz Robto de Brus cōm̄ de Karrig^r . Rog^o de Kirkepat^rk^r ⁊ aliis .

Carta abb de Melroš de tota placea ī S^to Botulfo .

- 10 O^mibz xⁱ fidelibz ⁊ c^o Frater P . d^cus abbas de Melroš ⁊ eiufd loci cōvent^o sal^m in Dⁿo . Novit univ^ritas v^ra nos dedisse ⁊ cōcessisse ⁊ hac p̄ . c̄ . n̄ . cōfirmasse abbi ⁊ p^r de Holm̄ totā placeā illam quā h^mo^o in villa S^ti Botulfi ex dono dⁿi Thoⁿi de Multoⁿ . Tenendā ⁊ h^mendam sibi ⁊ domui sue īp^rm̄ adeo libe quiete ⁊ pacifice p^r carta ejufd dⁿi The nob inde p^rfecta pleni^o in se p^rportat ⁊ testat^r . In c^o rei ⁊ c^o

Confirmatio Thome de Ūulton de terra in Sancto Botulfo .

- 11 O^mibz hoc sc^riptum visur^r vel auditor^r Thomas de Ūulton dⁿs Couplandie filius ⁊ h^mes dⁿi Thoⁿi de Ūultoⁿ Salutem in dⁿo sempit^rnam . Nouitis me inspexisse ⁊ intellexisse cartas monimenta ⁊ conuen^rōnes quas religiosi viri Abbas ⁊ Conuent^o de Holmcoltran h^ment ex dono ⁊ concessione antecessō^r meo^r ⁊ alio^r . Videlicet quamdam cartam dⁿi Thome filij dⁿi Thome de Ūulton aⁿcessoris mei p^r quam dedit Abbi ⁊ conuentui de Ūelros in libam puram ⁊ p^rpetuam elemosinam t^ram in villa de S^co Botulpho ad edificia sibi ⁊ sucefforibz suis facienda p^rt in carta d^ci dⁿi Thoⁿi plenius continetur . Et sup hoc cartam ej^odē Abbtis ⁊ Conuentus de Ūelros d^cis Abbtī ⁊ conuentui de Holmcoltran de eadem t^ra in d^ca villa de S^co Botulpho

editam . Et etiam cartam dñi Gilbti fil Gilbti de Dundragh p quam dedit ⁊ concessit deo ⁊ Ec̄c̄e Sc̄e M̄arie de Holmcoltran ⁊ monachis ibidem deo s̄uientibz in libam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam Viginti acras t̄re arabilis in villa de Distington infra certas diuisas ⁊ quatuor alias acras terre infra alias diuisas put carta eiusdem dñi Gilbti filij Gilbti plenius testatur . Et paruam oussam subtus Stodfald ad Curti-lagiũ faciend ⁊ pasturam in campo de Distington ad Sex Centas oues octo boues Septem vaccas vnũ taurum ⁊ ad duos equos ⁊ petariam ⁊ materiam ad caulas ⁊ ad ouilia sua facienda de bosco de Distington ⁊ materiam sepibus suis de Stodfaldskoghl ⁊ cooptoriũ domibus suis in t̄ritorio de Distington Et etiam duas cartas ex dono ⁊ concessione Hugonis de M̄oricebȳ f̄cas eisdem Abb̄ti ⁊ conuentui de Holmcoltran in libam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam de sex acris terre arabilis in villa de Distington ⁊ de quatuor acris p̄ti cum p̄tinentiis in eadem villa put in cartis eiusdem Hugonis distinctius ⁊ apertius continetur . Quas quidem donac̄ões concessiones ⁊ confirmac̄ões d̄cis Abb̄ti ⁊ Conuentui de Holmcoltran ⁊ eoꝝ successõribz in libam puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam pro me ⁊ heredibz meis ratifico ⁊ confirmo p̄ p̄sentes . Concedo insup p̄ me ⁊ heredibz meis p̄dcõs Abb̄tem ⁊ conuentũ ⁊ eoꝝ successõres ad om̄ia p̄missa ver̄ quoscumq; inpetuũ acquietare ⁊ defendere . In cuiꝝ rei testimoniũ huic p̄senti sc̄pto sigillũ meũ appofui . Hiis testibz Dñis Riçõ de Hodeleston . Johe le Flemmeng . Johe de Lamplough . Riçõ de Cleterue . Nicho de M̄oricebȳ militibz . Johe de Stikeneȳe tunc Balliuo de Egremond . Alano de M̄ulton . Robto de Gofeford . Lawrencio de Kirkeby . Nicho de Neuband tũ Receptore ⁊ aliis .

Carta Abbae de Holm de terra in Karliol .

- 12 Pateat uniuersis qđ nos abbas et p^o monastrii de Melros pcedim^o et hac p̄ . c̄ . ñ p̄ fam^o abbi et p̄ uetui de Holm̄ et eoꝝ fuec̄ totā t̄ram n̄ram quā de nob̄ tenuit Rob̄s de Routhclif ī villa Karli in uico piscatoꝝ eū oibz libtatibz et aiffamētis ad eand t̄rā ptinētibz uel ī postūm iuste ptine ualentibz Tenend et hnd d̄cis abbi et p̄ de Holm̄ et eoꝝ fuec̄ īpp^m de nob̄ et fuec̄ n̄ris p . j . m^{ca} argēti legalis monete nob̄ in uisitaōe apđ d̄cam domū de . H . uel tēpe q^o uisitaōe ejuſdē dom^o fieri p̄fueuit annuatī reddēda saluo nob̄ et n̄ri mon^o p̄ uis et hoibz hospicio tēpe nūdinaꝝ de Karto si īdigint et c^o .

Breue Alexandri tertii Regis .

- 13 A . Dei gr̄a rex Scot̄ / Symoñ Frañ uic̄ de Treuequair̄ et
 et fidelibus suis salm̄ . Mandamus uobis et p̄cipimus quatinus acce tis et accedatis ad t̄ram abbi et conventus de Mel̄ iuxta aquam de Galu ut dicta aqua occupant t̄ram eoꝝ abbi et conventus p̄ nouū cursū suū et illud quod p̄ sacramētū d̄coꝝ p̄boꝝ uiroꝝ ibidem inuenitis nob̄ sub figiñ v̄ris q^o citius mitti faciatis et hoc breue . T . me īp̄o apud Berewik^o . xiiij^o . die April̄ añ . r^o . ñi . xix .

Carta Thome de Nesbit .

- 14 Omnibus has l̄tas uisuris ut auditis Thomas de Nesbit et Amabilis vxor eiuf̄ Salutem In Domino Noueritis nos p̄ Remedio animaz n̄rarū et p̄ animabus añcessoꝝ et successoꝝ n̄roꝝ contulisse d̄o et Beate Marie de Melros et monachis Ibidem d̄o feruientibz In libam puram

et perpetuam elemosinam duas acras p^rti sitas In t^ritorio de Nefbit In
bradhalu Jux^t stagnū molendini n^ri libas et quietas ab o^mi consuetudine
et exaccōne seculari q^uanto libius . quicciuf . pleni⁹ et honorificenci⁹
aliq^um elemosinam In Regno scocie tenent ut possident Et ego et
h^edes mei manutenebimus et Warentizabim⁹ p^rdictis monachis duas
p^rdictas ac^rs p^rti contra D^ñm Regem et o^mñs alios Inppetuū . Insup et
ego Amabilis quicq^d Juris habebam uel habere poteram siue noⁱe
dotis siue alio modo In p^rdictis duabus acris spontanea voluntate In-
ppetuū monachis quietū clamaui sup^rdictis .

Carta Thome de Nefebith de p^rto de Nefbit .

- 15 Omnib⁹ S^ce mat^rs ecclie filiis et fidelib⁹ lit^ras istas uisuris ut auditis
tam p^rsentib⁹ q^um fut^ris ! Thomas de Nefebith et amabilis uxor ei⁹ .
Salū in d^ño . Nouit uniu^rsitas n^ra nos p^r salute uitarū n^rarū et animarū
et p^r animab⁹ antecessorū et successorū n^rorū dedisse et concessisse et hac
p^rsenti carta n^ra confirmasse deo et beate marie de melros . et monachis
ibidem deo s^uientib⁹ i libam et purā et perpetuā elemosinā duas acras
p^rti in t^ritorio de nefebith scilicet i Bradhalu . iuxta stagnū molendini
n^ri . Tenend . sⁱ et habendas libe et q^uete ab o^mi consuetudine et seruicō
et exactione sc^riari i perpetuū . adeo libe et q^uete et pacifice sicut aliq^u
elemosina i regno Regis scocie potest lib^rius et q^uecius et honorificenci⁹
teneri ut possideri . Nos u^o et heredes n^ri Warantizabim⁹ predictis
monachis illas duas p^rdictas acras p^rti cont^r o^mñs ho^mes in perpetuū .
Insup et ego amabilis uxor d^ñi Thome de nefebith de mera et liba
uoluntate mea q^uequid iuris habui ut habere potui siue noⁱe dotis siue
alio modo i p^rdictis duab⁹ acris p^rfatis monachis quietū clamaui . Hiis
testib⁹ . D^ño Alano de harecarris senescaldo d^ñi comitis patricij .
Robto nichol . Gillebto senescaldo de kinēb^rgham . Robto de Herford .
Eustachio p^rposito de sinton . Et multis aliis .

Reſignaço Ric^o de Rule de xx . ſolid de Hundon^r .

- 16 Omnibus S^ce mat'ſ eccleſie filijs tam p^rſentibus q^m futuris Ricard^o de Rule . ſalutem . in domino Nouit vni^uſitas v^ra . q^d cum monachi de melroſ dⁿⁱo Wiſſo de Laundelis q^ondam domino meo . ⁊ heredibus fuiſ pro t^ra de Hundun . viginti ſolidos annuoſ ſoluere tenebant^o . ⁊ d^ci monachi per aſſignac^onem d^ci dⁿⁱ Wiſſi d^cos viginti ſolidos m^o p temp^o aliq^d pſoluerunt . Tandem cum Johes de Laundelis dⁿⁱſ meſ d^cos viginti ſolidos d^cis monachis totalit^r relaxauit . ⁊ p cartam ſuam quietos clamauit ! Ego pro me ⁊ heredibus meiſ q^uequid iuriſ habui uel h^re potui ! in d^cis viginti ſolidis annuiſ . d^cis monachis remiſi . ⁊ in ppetuum quietum clamaui . p^mittent^rſ fidelit^r pro me ⁊ heredibus meiſ . me aut heredes meoſ numq^m de viginti ſolidis ſup^rd^cis a p^rſatis monachis in poſteru aliq^uid exacturos . Renunciando . omⁿi acc^oni . excepci^oni . ⁊ liti . que michi aut heredibus meiſ . racione d^ce pecunie po^tunt competere . Et ſi aliq^d inſtrumentu de d^cis viginti ſolidis penes me aut heredes meoſ aliq^o tempore po^tit inueniri . quo a d^cis monachis . d^ci viginti ſolidi exigi po^tunt ! volo ⁊ concedo pro me . ⁊ heredibus meiſ q^d robore careat firmitatis et irritum habeatur . In cui^o rei teſtimonium p^rſenti ſe^pto ſigillu me^u eſt appenſum . Hijs Teſtibus . dⁿⁱſ . Wiſſo de Sumeruile . Alano de Hormiſton . Symone fra^o . Alexandro de Chathou . Nicho^o . de Ruthirford mil^{it}ibus . Hugone de Perit^o t^uc vicecomite de Rokiburg^o . Nicholao . d^{no} de prendirlath . Et Alijs

Carta Patricij Corbet de t^ra de foghou .

- 17 Omnibus Sancte matris eccleſie filiis p^rſentibus ⁊ futuriſ p^rſens ſcriptu viſuſ vel audituſ / Patricius Corbet fili^o dⁿⁱ Wiſſi filii q^ondā domini

Pat̄cii Comit̄is de Dunbar salutem in dño . Nouit̄ uniūsitas ūra q
 cum p̄d̄cs dñs Wihs pat̄ meuf q̄mdā t̄ram in t̄ritorio de Foghou
 que uocat̄ hardlau ⁊ Hunggerig / iacentē prope uillulā de Harcar̄
 monach̄is S̄c̄e M̄arie de Melroš in purā ⁊ p̄petuam elemofinā dediffet .
 conceffiffet ⁊ per cartā fuam confirmaffet ad unā pitanciā in feſto nati-
 nitatis b̄e M̄arie ūḡinis annuatim in p̄petuū faciendā . ⁊ t̄ d̄ci . . Abbas ⁊
 Conuent̄ p̄d̄cām t̄ram per aliquot annos pacifice tenuiffent . Deinde
 aut̄ bone memorie dompn̄ Adā dē M̄axton tunc Abbat̄ de Mel̄
 irrequiſito p̄uentu d̄cām t̄ram dño Nicholao fr̄i meo reconceffiff̄ ac
 furſum reddidiff̄ / ⁊ Idem domin̄ Nich̄ eandē t̄ram capelle de
 Foghou p̄tuliff̄ / ac tandem elapſis aliquot annis poſt mortē prefati
 dompni Ade de M̄axton . Abbs ⁊ Conuent̄ de Mel̄ dñm Ricardū
 de foghou rectorem eccl̄ie de L̄yntoñ in Laudonia tunc eciā rectore
 parī capelle de foghou auctoritate ap̄lica p̄ d̄cā t̄ra p̄ueniffent in
 ſpeciali iuris forma corā iudic̄is delegati p̄miſſario . ⁊ ex ſentencia
 iudic̄is decretum ēet reſtitucionē fieri p̄d̄c̄is Abbi ⁊ conuentui de
 Mel̄ de t̄ra p̄noīata ! Ego p̄ me ⁊ h̄edib̄ meis p̄d̄cām t̄ram cū omni-
 bus ſuis p̄tincenciis / libtatib̄ / ⁊ aſſiamentis / eccl̄ie S̄c̄e M̄arie de
 Mel̄ ⁊ monach̄is ibidem deo ſuientib̄ do / reconcedo ⁊ reconfigno /
 ac p̄ſentis carte tenore p̄firmo / in purā ⁊ p̄petuam elemofinā . p̄
 eaſdem diuiſas p̄ quas d̄cām t̄ram q̄ndā tenuer̄ . uidelic̄ a ſico q̄ est
 ab aq̄lonali parte de Hardlau ſicut foſſā ducit̄ p̄ hardlaſtrothir / ⁊ p̄
 eundē ſicū uſus occidentē ⁊ ſiebat p̄ diuiſis uſq̄ ad balcū qui ducit̄
 ab eodē ſico ult̄ hunggerig . uſus auſtrū uſq̄ in ſicū qui ē t̄min̄ in
 foghou ⁊ R̄yfelau . ⁊ ſic per eundē ſicū uſus orientē uſq̄ ad t̄minū
 in t̄ campū de R̄yfelau ⁊ campū de harcar̄ . ⁊ ſic uſus aquilonē p̄
 balcū de hardlau uſq̄ in ſicū q̄ est ab aq̄lonali pte de hardlau . Item
 p̄tū quoddā p̄tinent̄ ad d̄cām t̄ram ſicut includit̄ per foſſam ſbt̄
 hunggeriḡ in t̄ram de foghou ⁊ t̄minū de R̄yfelau . Tenendam ⁊

hūdam totā t̄ram p̄noiatam cū p̄fatis diuifis ⁊ libo int̄itu ⁊ egressu p̄ t̄ram de foghou ⁊ ḡmunib⁹ aysiamētif ei⁹dē uille . abbi ⁊ Conuentui p̄noiatif tenore p̄petuo in libam purā ⁊ p̄petuā elemofinā ad unā pietanciā annuā ḡuentui in feſto vndecim collū u'ḡiū inueniendā . Adeo libe . q̄ete . plenarie . ⁊ honorifice . fiç aliq̄ elemofina in regno Seoç liberi⁹ . q̄eti⁹ . pleni⁹ . ⁊ honorificenci⁹ tenet⁹ uel poſſidet⁹ . Ego ūo ⁊ hedeſ mei p̄dçam t̄rā cum p̄fatif diuifif ⁊ aysiamētif d̄cis abbi ⁊ ḡuentui ḡt̄r om̄es hoīes ⁊ feminaf . Warantizabim⁹ . acq̄etabim⁹ ⁊ inppetuū defendem⁹ . In cui⁹ rei teſtioniū p̄ me ⁊ hedi⁹ meis p̄ſenti ſçpto Sigillū meū apponi feci . Teſtib⁹ d̄nif WiHo de Sules . ⁊ Johe de Sules fr̄e ei⁹ . S̄yñi fraſer ⁊ Andrea fraſer fr̄e ei⁹ . Nicholao de ruthirford miltib⁹ . Johe chico de foghou . ⁊ multif aliis .

Confirmacio Nicholai de Gram de Halfintoꝝ .

- 18 Omnibus hoc ſcriptum viſuris uel audituris . Nicholaus de Grham miles p̄mogenitus d̄ni Henrici de Grham ſalutem in d̄no ſempit̄nā Nouerit vniuerſitas ueſtra me pro ſalute domini mei . d̄ni Alexandri regis ſeocie illuſtris . et pro ſalute mea . et pro ſalute carie ſponſe mee . et pro animabus om̄ium antecēſſorum et ſucceſſorum noſtrorum . dediffe conceſſiſſe et hac preſenti Carta mea confirmaſſe . deo et eccleſie ſancte marie de melroſ . et monachis ibidem deo ſeruientibus donacionem illam . q̄m WiHs de alewentona fecit predictis monachis de melroſ de tota terra ſua q̄m habuit in villa et territorio de halfingtonꝝ . et q̄m dictus WiHs de alewentonꝝ habuit ex dono domini Roberti de muſcampo . ſcilicet t̄ram illam que eſt in aq̄lone a ſiketo Caſtellarij . et reſiduum dicte terre uerſus occidentem de eadem uilla . et in occidente ſuper capud de dedryḡ cum toſto et croſto que fuerunt quondam Roberti filij Edolphi . et illas duas bouatas terre in eadem

uilla que fuerunt aliquando Normanni . et tres acras terre in cagna Kinelfydde . quas d̄eus d̄ñs Robertus de muscampo dedit dicto Wito de alewenton^r pro excambio tosti et crosti que ptinebant ad dictas duas bouatas terre . que quidem tostum et crostum . Idem Wits de alewenton^r dicto d̄ño Roberto de muscampo sponte sua resignauit . Tenendam et habend dictis monachis de cœlros in ppetuū in puram liberam et ppetuam elemosinam . adeo libere quiete . integre . plene . pacifice . et honorifice ab omni seruitio seculari . exactione . consuetudine . et demanda . sicut aliqua elemosina in regno scocie . liberius quociens . integrius . plenius . pacificencius et honorificencius . tenetur et possidetur . uel poterit possideri . cum om̄ibus libertatibz suis . Iuribus . limitibz et diuisis . et cum cōmuni pastura et om̄ibz alijs assamentis ad uillam de Halvington^r ptinentibus . sine ulla excepcone in uis . et semitis . tam ext^r uillam de halfinton^r q^m infra . in petarijs turbarijs et omnibz alijs assamentis ad dictam uillam spectantibus . uel spectare ualentibus . cum libero introitu et exitu ad d̄ca assamenta utenda . Si autem dicti monachi de cœlros bladum suum quod sup d̄cam terram creuerit ad molendinū meum de Halvington^r molere uoluerint : erunt quieti de multura et Rumfre . post bladum meum . Et si contingat dictos monachos de cœlros d̄cam terram ad firmā tradere aliquibus : omnes p̄nominatas libertates . cum suis ptinenciis plenarie possidebunt . sicut et ip̄i monachi ip̄am t̄ram in canu sua tenerent . Ego uero et heredes mei d̄cam terram . cum omnibz lib̄tati- bus suis et ptinenciis . supradictis monachis de cœlros Warantizabi- mus . et Warantiam ip̄ius terre sine aliqua lite uel controuersia . seu strepitu Judiciali sup nos recipiemus . infra quadraginta dies a die quo a predictis monachis sup hoc fuerim⁹ requisiti . Insup et manute- nebimus . acquietabimus . et cont^r omnes homines et feminas in ppe- tuum defendemus . Et si forte aliquis cont^r monachos de cœlros

prenominatof . ſup ꝑmiſſis mouerit calumpniam . et ego uel heredes
 mei eof non defenderimus ! Ita quod ipſos monachos opteat dċam
 terram amittere ! aut de ipſa : ꝑ iudicium eiei ! Ego et heredes mei
 dabimus ipſi calumpniatori racionabilem extentam in dominiciis
 noſtris de Dalketh vel alibi in dominiciis noſtris quibuſcumqꝫ in
 Regno Scocie in loco competenti ad ualorem diete terre . et Ita
 eidem calumpniatori in om̄ibus fatifficiemus qd dicti monachi de
 cœloſ dċam t̄ram q̄m dictus Wiſs de alewenton^e eis contulit
 liberam et quietam . pacifice et continue in ꝑpetuum retinebunt et
 poſſidebunt . nichil inde faciendo niſi tantū oracionum ſuffragia
 deuotarum . Ego autem ad omnia predicta facienda ꝑ me et he-
 redibus meis corporale ꝑreſtiti iuramentū . et meipſm et heredes
 meos pleniuf obligauī . ſubiciendo me et heredes meos Jurisdictioni
 dñi Epifcopi ſancti Andree qui pro tempore fuerit . et archidiaconi
 Laudonie . et eorundem officialium . ſub pena quadraginta librarum
 fabrice eccleſie ſancti andree ſoluendarum . ſi in ꝑmiſſis aliquo tempore
 deſceerimus . vt ꝑreſ^o poteſtatem regiam . ꝑ q̄m debemus et uolumus
 choereri . dċi dñs Epifcopus . et archidiacon^o et eorūdem officiales œ
 et heredes meos ad omnium predictoꝝ obſeruanciam ſublato omni
 Juris remedio et appellacione ceſſante ꝑ cenſuram eccleſiaſticam . va-
 leant compellere . In cuius rei teſtimoniū ſigillum meum ꝑreſenti
 ſcripto appoſui . Hiis teſtibꝫ dñis Wiſſo de Sulys tunc Juſticiario
 Laudonie . Thoñi Ranulphi . Simone fraſ^o et Andrea fr̄e eiuf Walt^o
 Corbet . Robto de Robtiſton^e . ⁊ Hugone de perſby tunc vicecomi^o
 de Rokifburg^e militibꝫ ⁊ multis aliis .

Seýfina de Halfyngton̄ .

- 20 **O**mnibus . has . fr̄as . visuŕ vel audituŕ . Nichs de Grah^m . sahm̄ . in dño Noueritis me . fecisse ⁊ ordinasse . Alanū dēm̄ . oullýnayt noie meo ad tradendū sayfinā . dompno . P . Abbat^o . de Melros . ⁊ conuētui ei^odem . loci . de tota t̄ra mea de Halfyngton^o . p vt cyrograffe . in^o . nos . confect^o uelius ⁊ plenius in se pportāt In Cui^o rei testimoniū p̄sentibus . Iris sigiH̄ meū appofui .

Carta alex^o de Hauden .

- 21 **O**m̄ibz xp̄i fidelibz hoc sc̄ptum visuŕ ut audituŕ . Alexander de Hauden . fili^o Alexandri Seruys . ⁊ Margerie filie q^ondam pet^o de Hauden sahm̄ in dño . Nouit uniuŕſitas ūra . qd ego in fana ⁊ lib^oa potestate mea . ac legitima etate . p necessitate mea ⁊ utilitate . vendidi . concessi . ⁊ hac p̄ſenti carta confirmaui imp̄petuū p me ⁊ h̄edibz meis seu meis assignatis . Monacho porte de Melros ⁊ ſucceſſoribz ſuis . totam t̄ram meam sine aliq^o retenemento . q^m h̄editarie habui . ut hab^oe potui in t̄ritorio de ylifftun cū omnibz p̄tinentiis . lib^otatibz . ⁊ aſyamētis ad eandem t̄ram ſp̄tantibz . ut ſp̄tare debentibz seu ualentibz . p q^odam ſumma pecunie . ſcilicet duodecim libris ſ^olingoꝝ . q^o . ſiue quas p̄ſatus Portari^o pro ſe ⁊ ſucceſſoribz ſuis michi p̄ manibz totali^o p̄ſoluit . Tenendā ⁊ habendā d̄cam t̄ram d̄co Portario p ſe ⁊ ſucceſſoribz ſuis tenore ac iure p̄petuo cū omnibz p̄miſſis adeo lib^oe . q^oete . plenarie . et honorifice . ſicut ego ut aũceſſores mei . eam aliqu^ondo tenuimuf . ut tenere debuim^o aut potuim^o . ⁊ ſicut carta q^o de d̄ca t̄ra habui . ⁊ q^m d̄co Portario ſurſum reddidi . pleni^o teſtat^o ⁊ pportat . Omne igit^o Jus ⁊ clamium qd habui ut hab^oe potui in d̄ca t̄ra . p̄d̄co Portario ⁊ ſucceſſoribz ſuis p me ⁊ h̄edibz meis ſeu meis

assignatis inpetuum resignauī . Ita qđ nec ego nec hēdes mei . seu
 mei assignati aliqđ iuris inpostum de dēa t̄ra potimuf uendicare .
 Quin potius si quisq̄m cont^r Monachū Porte de Melros p̄ tempe
 existentē p̄ dēa t̄ra calūpniam mouē uoluerit : ego et heredes mei .
 omni calumpnianti respondebim⁹ . et dēm Portarium conseruabim⁹
 indempnē . et dēam t̄ram cū omnib⁹ p̄missis dēo portario p̄ tempe
 existenti cont^r omnes homines et feminas Warantizabimus inpetuū
 et defendem⁹ . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū ego p̄ me et hēdibus meis huic
 sc̄pto figillum meū apponi feci . Test^r Dño Wiffo de sules . Justiciār
 Laodoñ . Dño Hug^r de Perisb^y . Dño Val^o de Pereç^y . Eýmero de
 Ruthirford . Alexandro de Maxtun . et aliis .

Carta Wiffi Capellani de noua t̄ra de Wolle .

22 Omnib⁹ xp̄i fidelib⁹ hoc scriptum visu^r ut̄ auditu^r . Wiffo de
 Sprowýfton^r Capellanus . quondam vicarius de Wolle salm̄ in dño .
 Nouit uniu⁹ersitas t̄ra me ex consensu Dñi Johis de Vefey dñi mei p̄
 salute Dñi Alexandri Regis Scocie illustris . et pro animab⁹ omniū
 antecesso^r et successo^r suo^r . et pro salute dicti Dñi Johis de Vefey .
 Dñi mei . et pro animab⁹ omniū antecesso^r et successo^r suo^r . et pro
 salute anime mee . et pro animab⁹ patris mei et matris mee et omniū
 benefacto^r meo^r . dedisse . concessisse . et hac presenti Carta mea con-
 firmasse deo et Ecclie Sancte Marie de Melros et monachis ibidem deo
 ſcientib⁹ tanq̄m assignatis meis totam t̄ram meam in t̄ritorio de
 Wolle . que fuit quondam Amicie de Capella . quam qđē t̄ram dēs
 Dñs Johes de Vefey Dñs meus michi dedit et Carta sua confirmauit .
 p̄ easdem rectas diuifas . p̄ quas dēam t̄ram tenui ut̄ tenere debui .
 Tenendam et hndam dēis monachis Jure perpetuo . in liberam .
 puram et perpetuam elemosinam . cum omnib⁹ Jurib⁹ . libtatib⁹ et

afiamētis ad dēam terram spectantibz vī spectare debentibz. In t̄ris
 arabilibz. pratis t̄ pascuis. In bruscis t̄ boscis. In stagnis t̄ aquis.
 vna cum dimidia parte molendini in dēo tenemento. In moris t̄
 mariscis. In planis. montibz t̄ vallibz. In viis t̄ semitis. petariis t̄
 turbariis. cum natiuis. sequela t̄ catallis eozdē. cum s̄uiciis sectis
 t̄ homagiis libere tenencium. t̄ t̄raz eozd in dēo tenemento. feofa-
 toy. vna cū Wardis. Releuiis. Maritagiis. Sectis curie t̄ Escaetis
 eozd. videlicet. cum integro s̄uicio t̄re Thome palme. t̄ t̄re quond
 Henrici de molle. quam Idem Henric⁹ habuit ex dono meo. t̄ cū
 medietate s̄uicij t̄re. que fuit quond Henrici de molle in Swynisdene.
 de qua quid t̄ra Abbas t̄ conuent⁹ memorati vedaftum de Jedde-
 word nepotem meū feofauerunt. t̄ cum medietate s̄uicij t̄re Symonis
 de Blacdene. t̄ cum medietate seruicij t̄re thome filij Auicie. qui
 omnes t̄ heredes sui finguli homagia t̄ s̄uicia sua debita t̄ consueta.
 vna cum firmis debitis de t̄ris ipsis p̄d̄cis. Abbi t̄ conuentui. pro
 porcione medietatif. vt sup̄d̄c̄m est. facient t̄ p̄soluent p̄ omnia
 sicuti michi facere consueuerunt. t̄ Dño Johi de Vesey Dño meo
 facere debuerunt. liberam. quietam ab omni s̄uicio seculari. exac-
 tione. consuetudine t̄ demanda. adeo libere. quiete. plene. pacifice
 t̄ honorifice. sicut aliq̄ elemosina in Regno Scocie liberius.
 quiccius. plenius. pacificencius t̄ honorificencius tenetur t̄ posside-
 tur. vt poterit possideri. nichil inde petendo nisi oracionū suffragia
 deuota. Saluo Jure cōmunitatis. quam libere tenentes habuerunt
 in cōmuni pastura dicte t̄re ante confectionem hui⁹ Instrumenti. Et
 sciendū est qd̄ si d̄cs vedaftus de Jeddeword nepos meus vt heredes
 sui aliqui absq̄ heredibz de suis corporibz procreatis. decesserint.
 t̄ra illa de qua Abbas t̄ conuent⁹ de Melros ip̄m vedaftum feofauer-
 unt. ad d̄cos monachos libere reūtetur. Et vt hec mea donacio firma
 sit t̄ stabilis t̄ futuris temporibz inconcussa. prefatus d̄ns Johs de

Vefey Dñs meuf . dcãam fram cū omnibꝫ fupradictis . prefatis conachis diuine pietatis intuitu . ad preeum meaꝫ infanciam . cum warantizacione ⁊ defenfione plenius confirmauit . In cuiꝰ rei testimoniū figillum meum vna cum sigillo dñi Dñi Johis de vefey Dñi mei pñenti fcripto eft appenfum . Hijs testibꝫ . Dño Wiſto de Sulys tunc Iufticiař Laudonie . Sýmone ffrãfer . Hugonc de Perifby . tunc vicecomite de Rokysburġ . Nicholao de Rothirford . mililitibꝫ . Wiſto de Ridale . Alexandro de Wolle . Roberto Rydel . Curia de Sprowyfton^e ⁊ multis Aliis .

Carta dñi Tho^e Ranulphi de sex m^oreis de Redpeth ad pitãcia quẽt^o ĩ refectoř ānuati feria iij ⁊ feria v . q^olibet ebdo^{da} q^od^oge^{me} .

- 23 Omnibꝫ hoc fcriptum uifuris uel audituris . Thomas Ranulphi Salu-tem in dño . Nouerit vniũſital ūra me pro falute dñi mei Alexandri . Regif Scotie . ⁊ pro falute dñe Deruorgoyle de Bailioř . ⁊ Alexandri Cumyn Comitit de Buchan . ⁊ Alexandri quondam Senefcař Scotie ⁊ Jacobi filii ⁊ hedis fui . ⁊ pro falute mea . ⁊ omnium fuceffoꝫ meoꝫ . ⁊ pro animabꝫ bone memorie Alex¹ quondam Regif Scotie ⁊ Ermegarde mat's fue quondam Regine . ⁊ pro animabꝫ . Johis de Ballioř ⁊ liberoꝫ eiuf . ⁊ Walteri filij Alani . ⁊ pro animabꝫ Pat's mei ⁊ mat's mee . ⁊ omnium antecessoꝫ ⁊ fuceffoꝫ meoꝫ . dediffe . concessiffe . ⁊ hac pñenti carta mea confirmaffe deo ⁊ eccleſie ſcē marie de Melros . ⁊ conachis Ibidem deo ſuientibꝫ in liberam . puram . ⁊ perpetuam elemofinam . Sex marcas annuař . percipiendas apud Melros annuatim de firmis ville mee de Redepeth . ſiue de dominico meo fi q^ondo qd abſit firme eiufd uille defec^oint . ut ad tantam pecuniam videlicet ſex marcař non ſe extenderint . tres ſcilicet marcař ad feſtum ſcī martini in hýeme . ⁊ aliař tres marcař ad Pentecoſten . ſingulis

annif. quouſq; ego uel heredef mei in burgo ut ext^r burgū . de tanto redditu annuo dictis monachis in loco competenti ⁊ ſecuro cit^r mare ſcoticanū prouiderimus competent^r. Quod ſi nō ſecimuf ego ⁊ heredef mei ⁊ p̄cipiant d̄cī monachi d̄cam annuam elemofinam ſiue penſionē ſex marcaꝝ ſingul annif inppetuū de ſ' mif d̄cē uille mee^s de Redepeth ſiue de dominico meo eiufd uille ſi firme min^o fuerint reſpondentef . Tenendas ⁊ habendas dictas ſex marcaſ annuas p̄dictis monachis inppetuū adeo libere . integre . quiete ⁊ honorifice ſicut aliq^r elemofina uel annuus redditus in regno ſcotie liberius integrius . quiciei^o ⁊ honorificenci^o tenet² ⁊ poſſidet² ad inueniend piſceſ conuentui duobꝫ diebus q^rlibet ebdomada in q^rdrageſima . uidelicet die martis . ⁊ die Jouis . Ita tamen quod ſi p̄dictis diebꝫ pittancia conuentui fuerit generat^r . ut aliq^s fideliū ip̄ſis diebꝫ d̄cō cōuentui grām hui^omodi fecerit ſpecialeſ . Volo qd porcō ex dono meo proueniend uſq; ad aliū diem cū magiſ neceſſe fuerit pro conuent^o arbitrio referuet² ⁊ Et quia ſurſum m^o reddid^ount cartaf ⁊ munimenta que habuerūt de dimidia carucata terre in territorio de Brockefmuth . ex dono mat^s mee . Ideo ne hec collaço ſiue elemoia a ſucceſſoribꝫ meis qd abſit poſſet in irritū duci . ſꝫ firma ⁊ ſtabilis inppetuū pſeueret ⁊ obligo me ⁊ heredes meos p̄ſentis ſc̄pti tenore . ⁊ uolo pro me ⁊ heredibꝫ meis . ut quotiend p̄dictus annuus reddit^o . ſuis . loco ⁊ t̄mino p̄dictis monach in toto ut in pte nō fuerit p̄ſolut^o ⁊ tocienſ infra menſem poſt euoluçōnem cui^olibet t̄mini . p ſergentē d̄nī Regis Scotie . quemcūq; adire uoluerint d̄cī monachi . capiant² aueria hominū meoz de Redepeth ubicūq; fuerint inuenta . ⁊ abducant² . ⁊ pro uoluntate d̄cōꝝ monachoz inparcata detineant² . nec ullo m^o delibent² . quouſq; annuū ſuū redditū pleni^o fuerint conſecuti . Et ego ⁊ heredef mei p̄d̄cāſ ſex marcaſ annuaſ d̄cīs monach warantizabim^o . manutenebim^o . acq^retabim^o . ⁊ cont^r omnes hoīes inppetuū defendem^o . quouſq; ego ut h^oedes mei d̄cīs

monachū in loco competenti ⁊ securo de tanto redditu prouidimus sicut ante dēum est . Quod eū fecerim⁹ : nouo eorū carte munimine roborabim⁹ . ⁊ securos ppetuo faciem⁹ . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū p̄senti sc̄pto sigillū meū est appensum . Hijs testibus . Dño Pat̄r̄ico comite de Dunbar . dñis Wiſto de Suleš tunc Justiciario laodonie . Sýmone fraſer . Hugone de Perisby tūc vicecomite de Rokeburḡ . Philippo de Haliburtun . ⁊ multis alijs .

Quieta clamacio decem solidorū de t̄ra q̄m h̄emus in Baronia de Inūwick cū ptinencijs .

- 24 Omnibus xp̄i fidelibus hoc sc̄ptum visuris uel auditor̄ . Jacobus Senescallus Scoc̄ . salutem In dño . Nouit uniuersitas v̄ra nos pro salute anime n̄re ⁊ p salute animarum omniū antecessorū ⁊ successorū n̄orū ⁊ specialit̄ pro salute animarum dñi Alexandri . pat̄s n̄ri k̄mi . ⁊ dne Johanne mat̄s n̄re k̄me . dedisse . concessisse ⁊ presentī carta n̄ra confirmasse . ac remisisse . ⁊ quietum clamasse . deo ⁊ beate marie de melroš ⁊ monachis ibidem deo seruientibus illos decem solidos . quos dñi monachi memoratis antecessoribus n̄ris et nobis . noīe . ⁊ ratione illius t̄re cum ptinencijs quam tenent in baronia de Inuirwick⁹ consueuerunt annuatim soluere noīe feode firme usq̄ in diem consecōnis hui⁹ carte . Nos uero . ⁊ heredes n̄ri p̄sentem donacionē . concessionem . confirmacionem . ac quietam clamacionē . atq̄ remissionē . pred̄cis monachis cont̄ omnes hoīes Warantizabim⁹ acquietabim⁹ ⁊ in ppetuū defendem⁹ nichil de d̄ca t̄ra cum ptinencijs nec de suprad̄cis decem solidis in pos̄tum exigendo . nisi oracionū suffragia deuotarum . vna cum fidelitate Abbatū qui pro tempore fuerint . In cui⁹ rei testimoniū p̄senti scripto sigillum n̄r̄m apposui⁹ . Testibus . dño Valtero de Lyndesey milite . dño finlao capellano . Johe de cene-

teth · Duncano flandrenſ · Gilleberto de Cuningisburĝ · Dauid de Lyndefey · ⁊ aliis ·

Carte ade de glaſgeu · de x · ac's terre arabit que vocat² hiddeſlaw in tenemento de boldingtoñ ·

- 25 Sciant pntes et futuri · q ego adam de glaſgeu · burgeñ burge b̄wici ſup twedam · dedi conceſſi · ⁊ hac p̄nti carta mea [confirmavi] do et be ma^e ⁊ domui de melros · ⁊ monaēñ ibid^o deo ſeruiēñ · ⁊ in poſtūm ſerui²is · illas decē acras terre arabit que vocant² hiddeſlawe in tenemento de bondington iux^t b̄wicum ſup twedam cum libero int^uitu et exitu ad eaſd ſicut iacent p ſuas rectas ⁊ antiquas diuiſas · inter terras monialium de b̄wico · et dom^o ſancte marie magdalene uerſus orientē · ⁊ t̄ram abbis ⁊ cōnēt^o de kelcou · ⁊ monialium añdicta⁷ uerſus boream ⁊ altam ſtratam regiā que ducit de dicta domo b̄te marie magdalene uſq; villam de boldingtoñ uerſus auſtrum · ſine aliquo retinemento · Habend et tenend pred̄cis mo^cchis de melros · et eo⁷ ſuceſſorib⁷ de me et heredib⁷ meis in puram et p̄petuam elemoſinam · cum oib⁷ lib̄tatib⁷ cōmoditatib⁷ · ⁊ aſſiament^o ad pred̄cas decem acras t̄re infra villam de boldingtoñ · et ex^t · p̄pe · vel procul p̄tinētib⁷ · ſeu qualitercumq; p̄tinere valentib⁷ · libe · quiete · integre hereditarie · bñ · ⁊ in pace inppetuum · faciend inde capittib⁷ dñis feodi illi^o ſerucia inde debita et o^ueta pro oib⁷ aliis ſeruciis ſcl̄arib⁷ ūm · Et ego adam · ⁊ heredes mei · predictas decem ac^s t̄re arabit cum libo int^uitu ⁊ exitu ad eaſd ut predictum ē · pred̄cis mo^cchis de melros ⁊ eo⁷ ſuceſſorib⁷ · o^r oēs gentes Warantizabim^o ⁊ inppetuū defendē^o · In c^o rei teſtiōm · huic carte mee · ſigillum meum appoſui · Teſt^o ·

Carta alexandri Jocelim de terra in cornerio de briggate .

26 Omnibz h^o sc^optum visuris uel audit^{is} . alex^r Jocelim . burgeñ de peblis . fili^o et h^{rs} Willi Jocelim . quond burgeñ de beruic . sal^m in dño . Nouit^{is} vniuersi me concessisse . et p^{nti} sc^opto quietum clamasse . et specialit^r inppetuum resignasse pro me et heredibz meis . ⁊ omnibz aliis qui me iure agnacionis consanguⁿitatis . seu suceffionis hereditarie p^{tingunt} . uel in post^{um} p^{tingere} poterunt . uiris religiosis . abbtⁱ et p^{uentui} de melros ðe ius et clamiũ ac ðem possessionem et pprietatem . vna cum cartis et iris . que uel quas hui^{us} ut h^{re} potui . uel aliquis no^{ie} [meo] de celo h^{re} pot^{it} in tra illa . siue de terra illa in villa de berwic . cum suis edificiis que est in cornerio u^{isus} oriente in uico q^l dr briggat ex pte australi eiufd^{em} uici que se extendit in longitudinem . ab occidente . in orientem habens edificia noua d^{co}z abbt^{is} et p^{uent^o} ex aust^{rali} late . que quid edificia se extendunt u^{isus} le stathe usq^{ue} in twe-
dam . Quã quid terram cum suis edificiis de d^{co}is abbt^e et p^{uentu} p cartam tenui ad feodifirmam pro duabz m^{icel} . singlis annis pro dicta terra cum suis edificiis reddendis non alienanda non in pignoranda . non vendenda aliquo modo . nisi dictis abbtⁱ et p^{uentui} absq^{ue} eo^{rum} consensu . sciencia et licencia speciali . pro sepecies viginti m^{icel} . bono^{rum} et legalium s^{tr}lingorũ quas mⁱ pre manibus in u^{rgenti} n^{ecessitate} mea et sponse mee . ede filie thome lillok burgenfis de peblis releuanda totaliter p^{soluerunt} de q^o quid pecunia uoco me plenius perpacatum . expresse renunciando excep^{cioni} non numerate pecunie . non solute non tradite . Et si qua carta ut tra de dicta terra penes me uel heredes meos de celo inueniant^{ur} . volo et concedo pro me et heredibz meis . ut sint vacue irritæ ⁊ inanes . Promitto eciam fidei^{ter} p sollempnem stipulacionem . me et heredes meos firmit^r obligando . qd nec ego nec heredes mei p nos aut p aliquam p^{sonam} in^{ter}p^{ositam} p^{tra} p^{ntem} quie-

tam clamacionē . ⁊ resignacionē aliquo tpe veniemus . sub pena centum libraꝝ piis locis et fabricis soluendarum quocienscumqꝫ p me uel heredes meos . uel p interpōitam psonā . gtra pntem quietam clamacionē et resignacionē in iudicio siue extra iudicium fuit obiectum p qd̄ d̄ci abbas et guentus in sua possessione pacifica quam eisd̄ prestiti inppetuum possidendam pot̄unt pturbari . Et ad omnia ⁊ singula premissa . fideliter et sine dolo malo inppetuum obseruanda . subicio me et heredes meos . ⁊ omnes alios quoz interit iure hereditario iurisdictioni . venabilium p̄m d̄noz ep̄oz . Sc̄iandree et glaf̄ḡ . et eoz officialium ac archidiaconoz eozdem qui p tpe fuerint . vt omnes sim̄t ut vnus eozū quicūqꝫ pro voluntate d̄coꝝ abb̄tis et guentus fuit requisit⁹ possint siue possit sine ānacione . ⁊ cause ggnicione in me et heredes meos seu quoscumqꝫ alios quoz interit iure hereditario in dictam terrā ius aliqd̄ vendicare excōicacionis f̄niam fulminare . ⁊ p eand̄ f̄niam ad dicte pene solucionem compellere me et heredes meos . et ḡs alios quoz intererit . ut supradictum ē . quociens fuit gmissa si huic quiete clamacioni et resignacōi aliquo tempe . p nos . uel p interpōitam psonam attemptauimus gtraire . Renunci⁹ in h⁹ facto pro me et heredibꝫ meis . ⁊ pro omnibꝫ aliis quoz intererit iure heredita⁹ . omni accōi tam reali q̄ psonali . om̄i iuris remedio tam canonici q̄ ciuili excepōi iuris et f̄ti ignorancie . om̄ibꝫ p̄uilegiis . tris indulgenciis a q̄cumqꝫ curia impetratis seu impet̄ndis auc̄ti iuris dicent⁹ excepcionem gen̄alem nō valere . restitucioni in integrū . regie p̄hicioni excepōi c̄ce signatoꝝ p̄uilegiis et indulgenciis eisd̄ concessis et concedendis . priuilegio fori . et lib̄tati burgeñ . et in omnibꝫ lib̄tatibꝫ eisd̄ concessis ⁊ gcedendis constitucōi de duabꝫ dietis edite in gcilio gen̄ali . ⁊ omnibꝫ aliis que m̄ . ⁊ heredibꝫ meis uel aliis quibuscumqꝫ quoz int̄it iure hereditario . pot̄unt in hac quieta clamacōe et resignacōe prodesse . et d̄cis abbi et guentui obesse . Promiserunt eciam

dicti abbas et ɔuentus . q si ɔtingat me ēe solutū et ad aliquam inopiam deuenire . qd in aliq° ferui° racōnabili me tenebunt . In cuius rei testiōm qz sigillum meū minus notum extitit . ad instanciam meā . sigilla venerabit ɔris . dñi robti dei grā ep̄i glaſḡ et dñi oliueri ead grā abb̄tis de driburgh . vna cum sigillo meo min⁹ noto p̄nti sc̄pto sunt appensa .

Carta de terra in le narrowgate .

- 27 Omnibz xⁱ fidelibus . ɔns sc̄ptum visur̄ vel audit⁹ is . Mariota de monachis . quond sponſa nicholai d̄ci appotecharii . fact in do° . Nouit vniuersitas v̄ra me in ligia ɔtate mea ⁊ liba vidui^e ɔstitutam non vi ut metu alicuius ductam set mera et spontanea volun^e in p²am ⁊ ppetuā elemofinam dedisse concessisse . ac ip̄as donaçōem ⁊ ɔcessionem ɔnti sc̄pto confirmasse . dñis abb̄ti et ɔuentui de melros vel eoz successoribz q̄buscūqz . totam terram illam . iacentem in narewgate . sup le nesse infra villam de berwic cum omnibus edificiis in ead ɔstructis et ɔtinenciis suis sine aliq° retineñto sicut se extendit in longum et in latum in^l v̄ram d̄coz abb̄is ⁊ ɔuentus de iedword ex vna pte . et terram dñe alicie de monachis ex al^la que q̄d terra extendit se uersus orientem . et totum ius ⁊ clamiū q̄d alū in d̄ca v̄ra hui uel q̄cumqz mo° iure aut tiūlo h̄re potero in pos^lum predictis dñis abb̄i et ɔuentui et eorum successoribz resignasse . et penitus quietum clamasse . Tenend ⁊ h̄nd . pred̄cis dñis abb̄i et ɔuentui . et eoz successoribz quibuscūqz libe . quiete . plene integre pacifice et honorifice inppetuum in puram et ppetuam elemofinam . Et ut hec mea dona° . concessio ⁊ iuris mei resignacio in ead v̄ra supradieta . ⁊ quieta clama° . firma et stabit inppetuum p̄seuerēt . Ego mariota non vi vel metu alic⁹ coacta . set spontanea et mera voluntate mea coram viris

fidedignis in loco publico . tactis sacrof̄cis iuravi et fidem prestiti corpalem q̄ nūq̄ sub p̄tate viri p̄õita . nec alī iuris mei et ligie p̄tatis efecta q̄ p̄ntem donacionē p̄cessionem ⁊ iuris mei in d̄ca terra refignacōem . et quietam clamacionem in aliquo venire prefumam . Qd si fecero subicio me iurisdiccioni et cohcioni venerabilis p̄ris . f̄ci and̄ epi . uel eius officiaī qui pro t̄pe . ut q̄cumq̄ illorum sup h̄o f̄uit requisitus . possit in me sinḡlis dieb̄z dn̄icis et festiuis . et in heredes meos ac in quoscumq̄ q̄uenientes . pulsatis campanis . accensis candelis . p̄uce et sollempniter f̄niam excōicacionis õi appellacōe p̄tpõita promulgare . Et nichillo^o obligo me et heredes meos p̄ntē sc̄pti tenore et [per] iuramentum supius p̄stitum et fidei mei dacōem . solutuī fabrice ec̄cie ciuitatis . f̄ci and̄ . viginti libras sterlingoꝝ legaliū noīe pene rata nichillo^o manente dicte terre donacione et iuris mei refignacōe . volo similiter et q̄cedo pro me et heredib̄z meis . q̄ si femel in me et heredes meos f̄nia excōicacōnis inferat^z . q̄ illa nūq̄ relaxet^z . nec illam relaxari p̄curabim^o . et ab õib̄z tamq̄ excōicati volum^o euitari . et q̄ oīs audiencia in q̄cumq̄ foro coram q̄cumq̄ iudice oīno denegēt^z . nichl nob̄ iurē ī aliq̄o refuando . p̄ qd̄ pred̄cos d̄nos abb̄tem et q̄uentū et eoꝝ successōres sup dicta terra aliquo t̄pe in aliq̄o molestare pot̄im^o seu grauare . Et ē sci^d q̄ ego mariota et heredes mei [warantizabimus] p̄dc̄is d̄nis abbi et q̄uentui ⁊ eoꝝ successorib̄z totam pred̄cam terram cum suis p̄tinenciis õib̄z et sinḡlis q̄ omnes hoīes et feminas pro oīonib̄z p̄ eosd̄ p̄ nob̄ prestitē et p̄randis inppetuum . In c^o rei testiōm p̄nti sc̄pto sigillum meum p̄ me et heredibus meis appofui . Test̄ .

Carta eustachii de t̄ra in narrowgat . sup le nesse .

28 Omnibus xⁱ fidelibus p̄ns sc̄ptum visurē uel auditorē . eustachi^o brune burgeñ de berwic . salūm in do^o . Nouit vniuersitas v̄ra . me pro me et

heredibz meis ī puram et ppetuam elemofinam dediffē ꝑceffiffē ac ip̄as ꝑceffionē ⁊ donacōem ꝑnti ſc̄ipto confirmaffe . dñis abbti ⁊ ꝑuentiū de melros ⁊ eoꝝ ſuccefforibz q̄buſcumqꝫ totam terram illam iacentem infra villam de berwic in narrowgate ſup le neffe cum omnibz edifi- ciis in eadem ꝑſtructis et ptinenciis om̄ibz et ſinḡlis . ſicut ſe extendit in longum et ī latum inter ūram dñi abbti de iedworde ex vna pte et terram dñe alicie de monachis ex altera que quid terra extendit ſe- verſus orientem . quam mariota d̄ca de monach quond tenuit et n̄ ꝑtulit . ⁊ totum ius et clamium . qđ atn ego ⁊ heredes mei habuim⁹ . h̄emus vel ꝑcumqꝫ mo⁹ ſeu iure h̄re poterimus in illa ūra ſup̄dicta cum ſuis ptinenciis eiſd dñis abbti et conuentui . ⁊ eoꝝ ſuccefforibz quibufcumqꝫ reſignaffe . ⁊ penitus quietum clamaſſe inppetuum . Ita qđ nec ego . nec heredes mei . nec aliq̄s uel aliqua ꝑ nos uel ꝑ not̄ aliqđ ius uel clamium aliq̄ r̄ōe in dicta terra cum ſuis ptinenciis exigere poſſimus uel vendicare in poſt̄um . Et ſi ꝑtingat predictos dños abbtem ⁊ ꝑuentū aut eoꝝ ſucceffores predictam terram cum ſuis ptinenciis ꝑ placita amitte⁹ obligo me ꝑncium tenore ⁊ heredes meos ſolutur̄ ꝑdictis dñis abbti ⁊ conuentui aut eorum ſuccefforibus decem n̄cas . bonoꝝ et legalium ſterlingorum . r̄one amiſſionis ſupradicte . ſtatim et inꝑtinenti ꝑot amiſſionē terre ſupradc̄e . nullo ꝑponendo ob- ſtante . Et ut hec mea dona⁹ conceffio reſigna⁹ . et quietaclama⁹ plenū et ppetuū robur firmitatis optineat ꝑnti ſcripto ſigillum meum ꝑ me et heredibz meis apoſui . Teſſ̄ .

Inquiſitio ſuper clameo Abbatis de Melros .

29)

Curia vicecomitis de Berwik de ſpeciali mandato Dñi noſtri Regis tenta apud Edinburgh in pretorio ejuſdem decimo quinto die menſis Junii anno Dñi milleſimo quadringentefimo

octuagefimo coram nobili uiro Patricio Hepburne de Dunfyeir
milite vicecomite de Berwick .

Quo die fectis vocatis et curia affirmata . Affifa Dñus de Baff / Dñus de
Langtoun / Dñus de Blacader / Adam Nefbitt de Weft Nefbitt / Ro-
bertus Anderfon / [Jacobus?] Bog / Edmundus Spens / Baldredus Black-
ader / Patricius Blacader / Jacobus Ogill / Jacobus Heriot / Jacobus
Douglas / Georgius Sinclair / Willelmus Hog / et Jacobus Hoppringill .

Deliberatio Inquifitionis anent the clame of the Abbot of
Melros .

The Laird of Bafs deliveris that the Abbot and Convent of Melros
fhould have the houfes that ftandes on the corner of the Briggate
and the land lying down to the wall except the Kyngis paffage as the
houfe on the nuik lyes in length and breadth . The Laird of Blacater
delivers that that they fhould have a houfe on the corner and na
mair . The Laird of Langtoun delyvers in lykways as the laird of
Baff has faid . James of Douglas deliueres that they fhould have the
houfe as it lyes on the corner with the tale as it has this day and na
mair . Baldred Blacader delivers that they fhould have a houfe on the
corner and the land pertaining therto . Edmond of Spens delivers
that they fhould have the houfe on the corner with the backland if
it has any and no more . James Ogill delivers lykways that they
fhould have the houfe on the corner with the backland and no more .
James of Bog delivers that they fhould have a houfe on the nuik
with a tale . James Hoppringill deliuers that they fhould have a
houfe on the corner with a tale . George Sinclair delivers lykway .
Pat^r Blacader delivers lykways . Robert Anderfon delivers that
they fhould have a houfe with a tale to the Tuede . The Laird of
Nifbett delivers that they fhould have a houfe on the corner in
length and breadth as it extends to Tuede . James Heriot delivers
that they fhould have a houfe on the corner to Tuede .

The Hail Inquest finds that the Abbot and Convent of Melros ought to have of the Holdman nor shipwele in Tuede nor no other fishings in so far as is shoun to them .

Item in lykways the hail inquest finds and delivers that they should not have the lands of the Ledinhaw nor none of the part they claimed be no evidents nor richts that they have seen .

Anent the fishing of Aldstall claimed be the Abbot and Convent of Dumfermling .

The Laird of Basse delivers that since there are two cobills and two netts / that ther are two draughts / for ilk cobill and ilk nett a draught / The laird of Blacader delivers in likeways / The laird of Nisbett delivers in likeways / James of Douglas delyvers in lykways / The laird of Langtoun delyvers in lykways / Baldred Blackader delivers in likewife / Edmund Spens delivers in likewife / James Ogill delivers in lykwife / James of Bog delivers in lykways / Ja · Hoppringill in lykways / W^m Hog in likewife / Robert Anderson in lykways / Pat^r Blacader in lykways / Geo : Sinclair in likewife / and Ja : Heriot in likewife .

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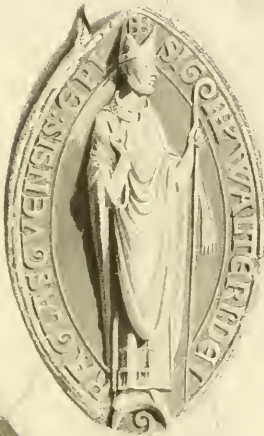
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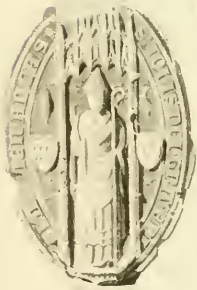
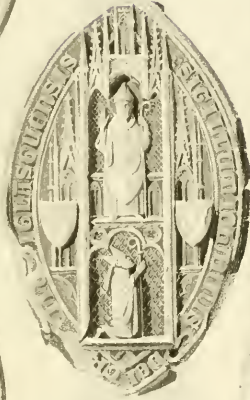
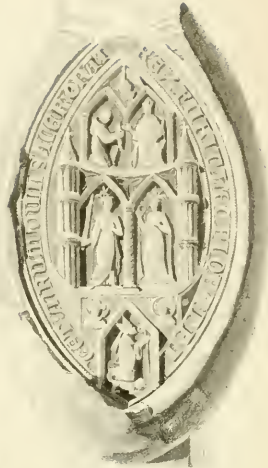
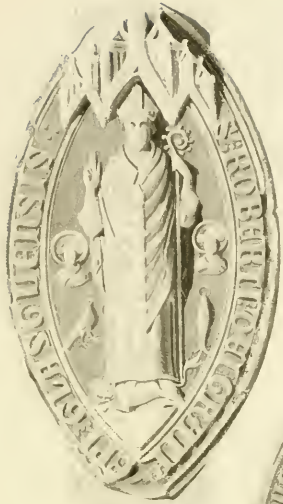
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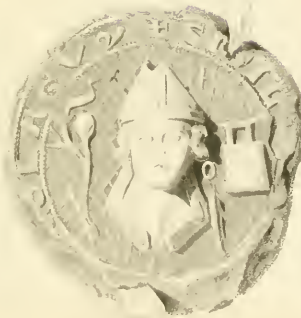








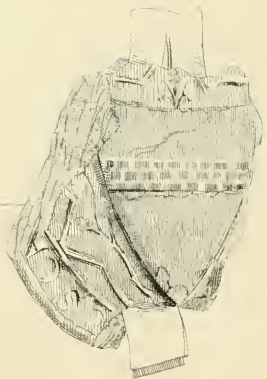
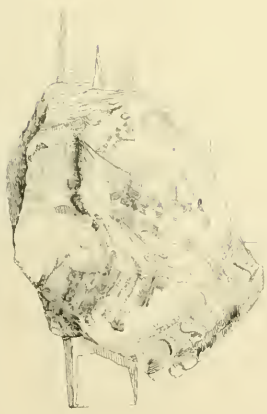








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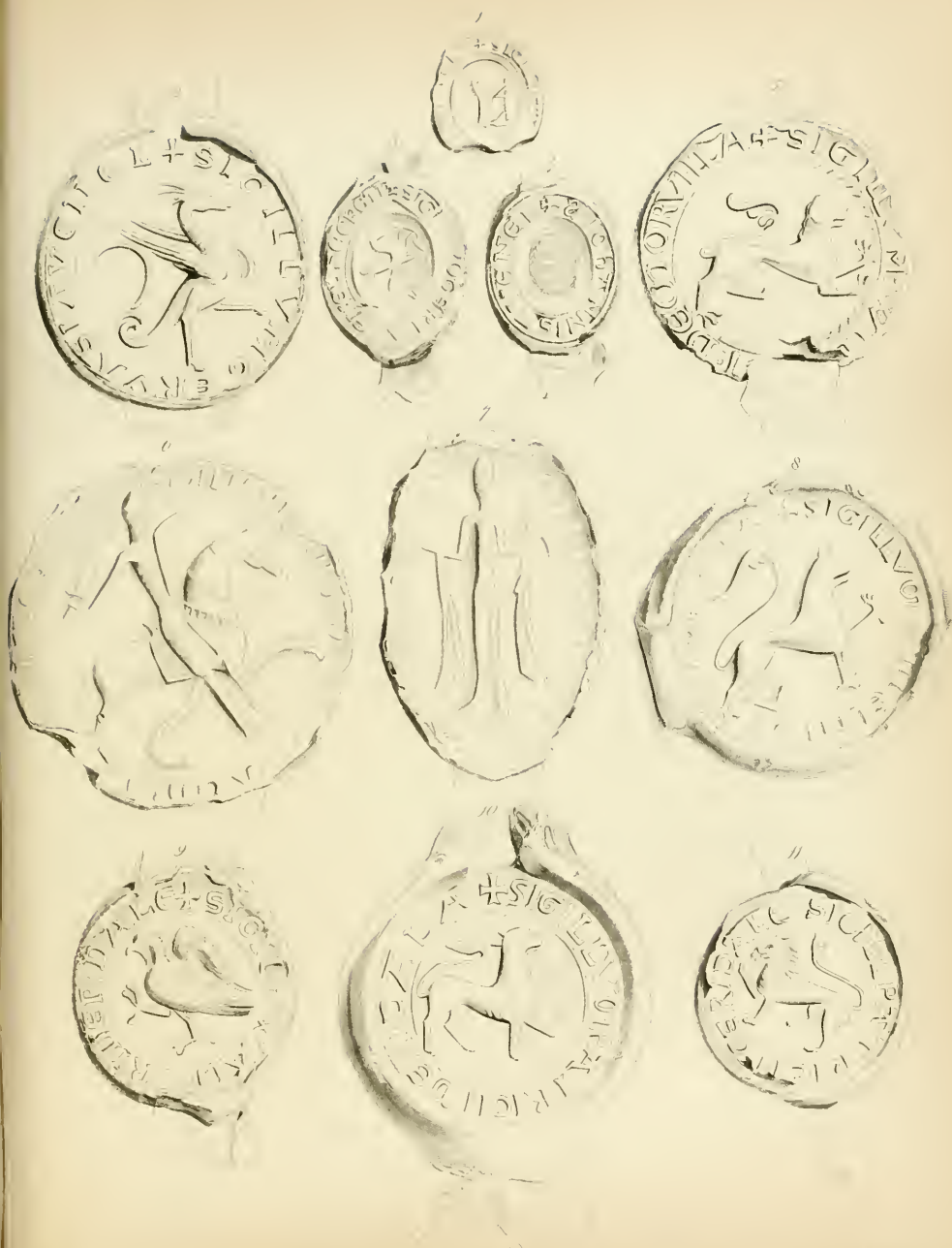


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